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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for community revitalization and a 2-year extension of medical saving accounts, and for other purposes.

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Mr. ARCHER (for himself and Mr. ARMEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000”.

6 (b) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—Except as other-
7 wise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amend-
8 ment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment
9 to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference

1 shall be considered to be made to a section or other provi-
 2 sion of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

3 (c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 4 this Act is as follows:

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- Sec. 164. Extension of DC Zone through 2003.
- Sec. 165. Extension of enhanced deduction for corporate donations of computer technology.
- Sec. 166. Treatment of Indian tribal governments under Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

TITLE II—TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

- Sec. 201. Two-year extension of availability of medical savings accounts.
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TITLE III—ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

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- Sec. 302. Extension of deadlines for IRS compliance with certain notice requirements.
- Sec. 303. Extension of authority for undercover operations.
- Sec. 304. Confidentiality of certain documents relating to closing and similar agreements and to agreements with foreign governments.
- Sec. 305. Increase in threshold for Joint Committee reports on refunds and credits.
- Sec. 306. Treatment of missing children with respect to certain tax benefits.
- Sec. 307. Amendments to statutes referencing yield on 52-week Treasury bills.
- Sec. 308. Adjustments for Consumer Price Index error.
- Sec. 309. Prevention of duplication of loss through assumption of liabilities giving rise to a deduction.
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- Sec. 312. Amendments related to Tax and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998.
- Sec. 313. Amendments related to Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998.
- Sec. 314. Amendments related to Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.
- Sec. 315. Amendments related to Balanced Budget Act of 1997.
- Sec. 316. Amendments related to Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996.

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 CONTRACTS

Sec. 401. Tax treatment of securities futures contracts.

1 **TITLE I—COMMUNITY RENEWAL**
 2 **AND NEW MARKETS**
 3 **Subtitle A—Tax Incentives for**
 4 **Renewal Communities**

5 **SEC. 101. DESIGNATION OF AND TAX INCENTIVES FOR RE-**
 6 **NEWAL COMMUNITIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 is amended by adding
 8 at the end the following new subchapter:

9 **“Subchapter X—Renewal Communities**

“Part I. Designation.

“Part II. Renewal community capital gain; renewal community
 business.

“Part III. Additional incentives.

10 **“PART I—DESIGNATION**

“Sec. 1400E. Designation of renewal communities.

11 **“SEC. 1400E. DESIGNATION OF RENEWAL COMMUNITIES.**

12 “(a) DESIGNATION.—

13 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this title,
 14 the term ‘renewal community’ means any area—

15 “(A) which is nominated by 1 or more
 16 local governments and the State or States in
 17 which it is located for designation as a renewal

1 community (hereafter in this section referred to
2 as a ‘nominated area’), and

3 “(B) which the Secretary of Housing and
4 Urban Development designates as a renewal
5 community, after consultation with—

6 “(i) the Secretaries of Agriculture,
7 Commerce, Labor, and the Treasury; the
8 Director of the Office of Management and
9 Budget, and the Administrator of the
10 Small Business Administration, and

11 “(ii) in the case of an area on an In-
12 dian reservation, the Secretary of the Inte-
13 rior.

14 “(2) NUMBER OF DESIGNATIONS.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 40
16 nominated areas may be designated as renewal
17 communities.

18 “(B) MINIMUM DESIGNATION IN RURAL
19 AREAS.—Of the areas designated under para-
20 graph (1), at least 12 must be areas—

21 “(i) which are within a local govern-
22 ment jurisdiction or jurisdictions with a
23 population of less than 50,000,

“(ii) which are outside of a metropolitan statistical area (within the meaning of section 143(k)(2)(B)), or

“(iii) which are determined by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, to be rural areas.

“(3) AREAS DESIGNATED BASED ON DEGREE OF POVERTY, ETC.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nominated areas designated as renewal communities under this subsection shall be those nominated areas with the highest average ranking with respect to the criteria described in subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) of subsection (c)(3). For purposes of the preceding sentence, an area shall be ranked within each such criterion on the basis of the amount by which the area exceeds such criterion, with the area which exceeds such criterion by the greatest amount given the highest ranking.

“(B) EXCEPTION WHERE INADEQUATE COURSE OF ACTION, ETC.—An area shall not be designated under subparagraph (A) if the Sec-

retary of Housing and Urban Development determines that the course of action described in subsection (d)(2) with respect to such area is inadequate.

“(C) PREFERENCE FOR ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES AND EMPOWERMENT ZONES.—With respect to the first 20 designations made under this section, a preference shall be provided to those nominated areas which are enterprise communities or empowerment zones (and are otherwise eligible for designation under this section).

“(4) LIMITATION ON DESIGNATIONS.—

“(A) PUBLICATION OF REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall prescribe by regulation no later than 4 months after the date of the enactment of this section, after consultation with the officials described in paragraph (1)(B)—

“(i) the procedures for nominating an area under paragraph (1)(A),

“(ii) the parameters relating to the size and population characteristics of a renewal community, and

1 “(iii) the manner in which nominated
2 areas will be evaluated based on the cri-
3 teria specified in subsection (d).

4 “(B) TIME LIMITATIONS.—The Secretary
5 of Housing and Urban Development may des-
6 ignate nominated areas as renewal communities
7 only during the period beginning on the first
8 day of the first month following the month in
9 which the regulations described in subpara-
10 graph (A) are prescribed and ending on Decem-
11 ber 31, 2001.

12 “(C) PROCEDURAL RULES.—The Secretary
13 of Housing and Urban Development shall not
14 make any designation of a nominated area as a
15 renewal community under paragraph (2)
16 unless—

17 “(i) the local governments and the
18 States in which the nominated area is lo-
19 cated have the authority—

20 “(I) to nominate such area for
21 designation as a renewal community,

22 “(II) to make the State and local
23 commitments described in subsection
24 (d), and

1 “(III) to provide assurances sat-
2 isfactory to the Secretary of Housing
3 and Urban Development that such
4 commitments will be fulfilled,

5 “(ii) a nomination regarding such
6 area is submitted in such a manner and in
7 such form, and contains such information,
8 as the Secretary of Housing and Urban
9 Development shall by regulation prescribe,
10 and

11 “(iii) the Secretary of Housing and
12 Urban Development determines that any
13 information furnished is reasonably accu-
14 rate.

15 “(5) NOMINATION PROCESS FOR INDIAN RES-
16 ERVATIONS.—For purposes of this subchapter, in
17 the case of a nominated area on an Indian reserva-
18 tion, the reservation governing body (as determined
19 by the Secretary of the Interior) shall be treated as
20 being both the State and local governments with re-
21 spect to such area.

22 “(b) PERIOD FOR WHICH DESIGNATION IS IN EF-
23 FECT.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any designation of an area
25 as a renewal community shall remain in effect dur-

1 ing the period beginning on January 1, 2002, and
2 ending on the earliest of—

3 “(A) December 31, 2009,

4 “(B) the termination date designated by
5 the State and local governments in their nomi-
6 nation, or

7 “(C) the date the Secretary of Housing
8 and Urban Development revokes such designa-
9 tion.

10 “(2) REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION.—The Sec-
11 retary of Housing and Urban Development may re-
12 voke the designation under this section of an area if
13 such Secretary determines that the local government
14 or the State in which the area is located—

15 “(A) has modified the boundaries of the
16 area, or

17 “(B) is not complying substantially with,
18 or fails to make progress in achieving, the State
19 or local commitments, respectively, described in
20 subsection (d).

21 “(3) EARLIER TERMINATION OF CERTAIN BEN-
22 EFITS IF EARLIER TERMINATION OF DESIGNA-
23 TION.—If the designation of an area as a renewal
24 community terminates before December 31, 2009,
25 the day after the date of such termination shall be

1 substituted for ‘January 1, 2010’ each place it ap-
2 pears in sections 1400F and 1400J with respect to
3 such area.

4 “(c) AREA AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing
6 and Urban Development may designate a nominated
7 area as a renewal community under subsection (a)
8 only if the area meets the requirements of para-
9 graphs (2) and (3) of this subsection.

10 “(2) AREA REQUIREMENTS.—A nominated area
11 meets the requirements of this paragraph if—

12 “(A) the area is within the jurisdiction of
13 one or more local governments,

14 “(B) the boundary of the area is contin-
15 uous, and

16 “(C) the area—

17 “(i) has a population of not more than
18 200,000 and at least—

19 “(I) 4,000 if any portion of such
20 area (other than a rural area de-
21 scribed in subsection (a)(2)(B)(i)) is
22 located within a metropolitan statis-
23 tical area (within the meaning of sec-
24 tion 143(k)(2)(B)) which has a popu-
25 lation of 50,000 or greater, or

1 “(II) 1,000 in any other case, or

2 “(ii) is entirely within an Indian res-
3 ervation (as determined by the Secretary of
4 the Interior).

5 “(3) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—A nomi-
6 nated area meets the requirements of this paragraph
7 if the State and the local governments in which it
8 is located certify in writing (and the Secretary of
9 Housing and Urban Development, after such review
10 of supporting data as he deems appropriate, accepts
11 such certification) that—

12 “(A) the area is one of pervasive poverty,
13 unemployment, and general distress,

14 “(B) the unemployment rate in the area,
15 as determined by the most recent available
16 data, was at least 1½ times the national unem-
17 ployment rate for the period to which such data
18 relate,

19 “(C) the poverty rate for each population
20 census tract within the nominated area is at
21 least 20 percent, and

22 “(D) in the case of an urban area, at least
23 70 percent of the households living in the area
24 have incomes below 80 percent of the median
25 income of households within the jurisdiction of

1 the local government (determined in the same
2 manner as under section 119(b)(2) of the
3 Housing and Community Development Act of
4 1974).

5 “(4) CONSIDERATION OF OTHER FACTORS.—
6 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development,
7 in selecting any nominated area for designation as
8 a renewal community under this section—

9 “(A) shall take into account—

10 “(i) the extent to which such area has
11 a high incidence of crime, or

12 “(ii) if such area has census tracts
13 identified in the May 12, 1998, report of
14 the General Accounting Office regarding
15 the identification of economically distressed
16 areas, and

17 “(B) with respect to 1 of the areas to be
18 designated under subsection (a)(2)(B), may, in
19 lieu of any criteria described in paragraph (3),
20 take into account the existence of outmigration
21 from the area.

22 “(d) REQUIRED STATE AND LOCAL COMMIT-
23 MENTS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing
25 and Urban Development may designate any nomi-

1 nated area as a renewal community under subsection

2 (a) only if—

3 “(A) the local government and the State in
4 which the area is located agree in writing that,
5 during any period during which the area is a
6 renewal community, such governments will fol-
7 low a specified course of action which meets the
8 requirements of paragraph (2) and is designed
9 to reduce the various burdens borne by employ-
10 ers or employees in such area, and

11 “(B) the economic growth promotion re-
12 quirements of paragraph (3) are met.

13 “(2) COURSE OF ACTION.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A course of action
15 meets the requirements of this paragraph if
16 such course of action is a written document,
17 signed by a State (or local government) and
18 neighborhood organizations, which evidences a
19 partnership between such State or government
20 and community-based organizations and which
21 commits each signatory to specific and measur-
22 able goals, actions, and timetables. Such course
23 of action shall include at least 4 of the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(i) A reduction of tax rates or fees
2 applying within the renewal community.

3 “(ii) An increase in the level of effi-
4 ciency of local services within the renewal
5 community.

6 “(iii) Crime reduction strategies, such
7 as crime prevention (including the provi-
8 sion of crime prevention services by non-
9 governmental entities).

10 “(iv) Actions to reduce, remove, sim-
11 plify, or streamline governmental require-
12 ments applying within the renewal commu-
13 nity.

14 “(v) Involvement in the program by
15 private entities, organizations, neighbor-
16 hood organizations, and community
17 groups, particularly those in the renewal
18 community, including a commitment from
19 such private entities to provide jobs and
20 job training for, and technical, financial, or
21 other assistance to, employers, employees,
22 and residents from the renewal community.

23 “(vi) The gift (or sale at below fair
24 market value) of surplus real property
25 (such as land, homes, and commercial or

1 industrial structures) in the renewal com-
2 munity to neighborhood organizations,
3 community development corporations, or
4 private companies.

5 “(B) RECOGNITION OF PAST EFFORTS.—

6 For purposes of this section, in evaluating the
7 course of action agreed to by any State or local
8 government, the Secretary of Housing and
9 Urban Development shall take into account the
10 past efforts of such State or local government
11 in reducing the various burdens borne by em-
12 ployers and employees in the area involved.

13 “(3) ECONOMIC GROWTH PROMOTION REQUIRE-

14 MENTS.—The economic growth promotion require-
15 ments of this paragraph are met with respect to a
16 nominated area if the local government and the
17 State in which such area is located certify in writing
18 that such government and State (respectively) have
19 repealed or reduced, will not enforce, or will reduce
20 within the nominated area at least 4 of the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(A) Licensing requirements for occupa-
23 tions that do not ordinarily require a profes-
24 sional degree.

1 “(B) Zoning restrictions on home-based
2 businesses which do not create a public nuisance.
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4 “(C) Permit requirements for street vendors who do not create a public nuisance.
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6 “(D) Zoning or other restrictions that impede the formation of schools or child care centers.
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9 “(E) Franchises or other restrictions on competition for businesses providing public
10 services, including taxicabs, jitneys, cable television, or trash hauling.
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13 This paragraph shall not apply to the extent that
14 such regulation of businesses and occupations is necessary for and well-tailored to the protection of
15 health and safety.
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17 “(e) COORDINATION WITH TREATMENT OF EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES.—
18 For purposes of this title, the designation under section
19 1391 of any area as an empowerment zone or enterprise
20 community shall cease to be in effect as of the date that
21 the designation of any portion of such area as a renewal
22 community takes effect.
23

24 “(f) DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.—For purposes of this subchapter—
25

1 “(1) GOVERNMENTS.—If more than one govern-
 2 ment seeks to nominate an area as a renewal com-
 3 munity, any reference to, or requirement of, this sec-
 4 tion shall apply to all such governments.

5 “(2) LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term ‘local
 6 government’ means—

7 “(A) any county, city, town, township, par-
 8 ish, village, or other general purpose political
 9 subdivision of a State, and

10 “(B) any combination of political subdivi-
 11 sions described in subparagraph (A) recognized
 12 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-
 13 opment.

14 “(3) APPLICATION OF RULES RELATING TO
 15 CENSUS TRACTS.—The rules of section 1392(b)(4)
 16 shall apply.

17 “(4) CENSUS DATA.—Population and poverty
 18 rate shall be determined by using 1990 census data.

19 **“PART II—RENEWAL COMMUNITY CAPITAL GAIN;**
 20 **RENEWAL COMMUNITY BUSINESS**

 “Sec. 1400F. Renewal community capital gain.

 “Sec. 1400G. Renewal community business defined.

21 **“SEC. 1400F. RENEWAL COMMUNITY CAPITAL GAIN.**

22 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—Gross income does not in-
 23 clude any qualified capital gain from the sale or exchange
 24 of a qualified community asset held for more than 5 years.

1 “(b) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY ASSET.—For purposes
2 of this section—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified com-
4 munity asset’ means—

5 “(A) any qualified community stock,

6 “(B) any qualified community partnership
7 interest, and

8 “(C) any qualified community business
9 property.

10 “(2) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY STOCK.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
12 subparagraph (B), the term ‘qualified commu-
13 nity stock’ means any stock in a domestic cor-
14 poration if—

15 “(i) such stock is acquired by the tax-
16 payer after December 31, 2001, and before
17 January 1, 2010, at its original issue (di-
18 rectly or through an underwriter) from the
19 corporation solely in exchange for cash,

20 “(ii) as of the time such stock was
21 issued, such corporation was a renewal
22 community business (or, in the case of a
23 new corporation, such corporation was
24 being organized for purposes of being a re-
25 newal community business), and

1 “(iii) during substantially all of the
2 taxpayer’s holding period for such stock,
3 such corporation qualified as a renewal
4 community business.

5 “(B) REDEMPTIONS.—A rule similar to
6 the rule of section 1202(c)(3) shall apply for
7 purposes of this paragraph.

8 “(3) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IN-
9 TEREST.—The term ‘qualified community partner-
10 ship interest’ means any capital or profits interest in
11 a domestic partnership if—

12 “(A) such interest is acquired by the tax-
13 payer after December 31, 2001, and before
14 January 1, 2010, from the partnership solely in
15 exchange for cash,

16 “(B) as of the time such interest was ac-
17 quired, such partnership was a renewal commu-
18 nity business (or, in the case of a new partner-
19 ship, such partnership was being organized for
20 purposes of being a renewal community busi-
21 ness), and

22 “(C) during substantially all of the tax-
23 payer’s holding period for such interest, such
24 partnership qualified as a renewal community
25 business.

1 A rule similar to the rule of paragraph (2)(B) shall
2 apply for purposes of this paragraph.

3 “(4) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY BUSINESS PROP-
4 ERTY.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
6 community business property’ means tangible
7 property if—

8 “(i) such property was acquired by
9 the taxpayer by purchase (as defined in
10 section 179(d)(2)) after December 31,
11 2001, and before January 1, 2010,

12 “(ii) the original use of such property
13 in the renewal community commences with
14 the taxpayer, and

15 “(iii) during substantially all of the
16 taxpayer’s holding period for such prop-
17 erty, substantially all of the use of such
18 property was in a renewal community busi-
19 ness of the taxpayer.

20 “(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR SUBSTANTIAL IM-
21 PROVEMENTS.—The requirements of clauses (i)
22 and (ii) of subparagraph (A) shall be treated as
23 satisfied with respect to—

1 “(i) property which is substantially
2 improved by the taxpayer before January
3 1, 2010, and

4 “(ii) any land on which such property
5 is located.

6 The determination of whether a property is sub-
7 stantially improved shall be made under clause
8 (ii) of section 1400B(b)(4)(B), except that ‘De-
9 cember 31, 2001’ shall be substituted for ‘De-
10 cember 31, 1997’ in such clause.

11 “(c) QUALIFIED CAPITAL GAIN.—For purposes of
12 this section—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
14 vided in this subsection, the term ‘qualified capital
15 gain’ means any gain recognized on the sale or ex-
16 change of—

17 “(A) a capital asset, or

18 “(B) property used in the trade or busi-
19 ness (as defined in section 1231(b)).

20 “(2) GAIN BEFORE 2002 OR AFTER 2014 NOT
21 QUALIFIED.—The term ‘qualified capital gain’ shall
22 not include any gain attributable to periods before
23 January 1, 2002, or after December 31, 2014.

24 “(3) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—Rules similar
25 to the rules of paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of sec-

1 tion 1400B(e) shall apply for purposes of this sub-
2 section.

3 “(d) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—For purposes of
4 this section, rules similar to the rules of paragraphs (5),
5 (6), and (7) of subsection (b), and subsections (f) and
6 (g), of section 1400B shall apply; except that for such pur-
7 poses section 1400B(g)(2) shall be applied by substituting
8 ‘January 1, 2002’ for ‘January 1, 1998’ and ‘December
9 31, 2014’ for ‘December 31, 2008’.

10 “(e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
11 such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out the
12 purposes of this section, including regulations to prevent
13 the abuse of the purposes of this section.

14 **“SEC. 1400G. RENEWAL COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEFINED.**

15 “‘For purposes of this subchapter, the term ‘renewal
16 community business’ means any entity or proprietorship
17 which would be a qualified business entity or qualified pro-
18 prietorship under section 1397C if references to renewal
19 communities were substituted for references to empower-
20 ment zones in such section.

21 **“PART III—ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES**

“Sec. 1400H. Renewal community employment credit.

“Sec. 1400I. Commercial revitalization deduction.

“Sec. 1400J. Increase in expensing under section 179.

1 **“SEC. 1400H. RENEWAL COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT CREDIT.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the modification in
3 subsection (b), a renewal community shall be treated as
4 an empowerment zone for purposes of section 1396 with
5 respect to wages paid or incurred after December 31,
6 2001.

7 “(b) MODIFICATION.—In applying section 1396 with
8 respect to renewal communities—

9 “(1) the applicable percentage shall be 15 per-
10 cent, and

11 “(2) subsection (c) thereof shall be applied by
12 substituting ‘\$10,000’ for ‘\$15,000’ each place it ap-
13 pears.

14 **“SEC. 1400I. COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DEDUCTION.**

15 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—At the election of the tax-
16 payer, either—

17 “(1) one-half of any qualified revitalization ex-
18 penditures chargeable to capital account with respect
19 to any qualified revitalization building shall be allow-
20 able as a deduction for the taxable year in which the
21 building is placed in service, or

22 “(2) a deduction for all such expenditures shall
23 be allowable ratably over the 120-month period be-
24 ginning with the month in which the building is
25 placed in service.

1 “(b) QUALIFIED REVITALIZATION BUILDINGS AND
2 EXPENDITURES.—For purposes of this section—

3 “(1) QUALIFIED REVITALIZATION BUILDING.—

4 The term ‘qualified revitalization building’ means
5 any building (and its structural components) if—

6 “(A) the building is placed in service by
7 the taxpayer in a renewal community and the
8 original use of the building begins with the tax-
9 payer, or

10 “(B) in the case of such building not de-
11 scribed in subparagraph (A), such building—

12 “(i) is substantially rehabilitated
13 (within the meaning of section
14 47(c)(1)(C)) by the taxpayer, and

15 “(ii) is placed in service by the tax-
16 payer after the rehabilitation in a renewal
17 community.

18 “(2) QUALIFIED REVITALIZATION EXPENDI-
19 TURE.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
21 revitalization expenditure’ means any amount
22 properly chargeable to capital account for prop-
23 erty for which depreciation is allowable under
24 section 168 (without regard to this section) and
25 which is—

1 “(i) nonresidential real property (as
2 defined in section 168(e)), or

3 “(ii) section 1250 property (as defined
4 in section 1250(c)) which is functionally
5 related and subordinate to property de-
6 scribed in clause (i).

7 “(B) CERTAIN EXPENDITURES NOT IN-
8 CLUDED.—

9 “(i) ACQUISITION COST.—In the case
10 of a building described in paragraph
11 (1)(B), the cost of acquiring the building
12 or interest therein shall be treated as a
13 qualified revitalization expenditure only to
14 the extent that such cost does not exceed
15 30 percent of the aggregate qualified re-
16 vitalization expenditures (determined with-
17 out regard to such cost) with respect to
18 such building.

19 “(ii) CREDITS.—The term ‘qualified
20 revitalization expenditure’ does not include
21 any expenditure which the taxpayer may
22 take into account in computing any credit
23 allowable under this title unless the tax-
24 payer elects to take the expenditure into
25 account only for purposes of this section.

1 “(c) DOLLAR LIMITATION.—The aggregate amount
 2 which may be treated as qualified revitalization expendi-
 3 tures with respect to any qualified revitalization building
 4 shall not exceed the lesser of—

5 “(1) \$10,000,000, or

6 “(2) the commercial revitalization expenditure
 7 amount allocated to such building under this section
 8 by the commercial revitalization agency for the State
 9 in which the building is located.

10 “(d) COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION EXPENDITURE
 11 AMOUNT.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate commercial
 13 revitalization expenditure amount which a commer-
 14 cial revitalization agency may allocate for any cal-
 15 endar year is the amount of the State commercial
 16 revitalization expenditure ceiling determined under
 17 this paragraph for such calendar year for such agen-
 18 cy.

19 “(2) STATE COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION EX-
 20 PENDITURE CEILING.—The State commercial revi-
 21 talization expenditure ceiling applicable to any
 22 State—

23 “(A) for each calendar year after 2001 and
 24 before 2010 is \$12,000,000 for each renewal
 25 community in the State, and

1 “(B) for each calendar year thereafter is
2 zero.

3 “(3) COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION AGENCY.—
4 For purposes of this section, the term ‘commercial
5 revitalization agency’ means any agency authorized
6 by a State to carry out this section.

7 “(4) TIME AND MANNER OF ALLOCATIONS.—
8 Allocations under this section shall be made at the
9 same time and in the same manner as under para-
10 graphs (1) and (7) of section 42(h).

11 “(e) RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMERCIAL REVITAL-
12 IZATION AGENCIES.—

13 “(1) PLANS FOR ALLOCATION.—Notwith-
14 standing any other provision of this section, the
15 commercial revitalization expenditure amount with
16 respect to any building shall be zero unless—

17 “(A) such amount was allocated pursuant
18 to a qualified allocation plan of the commercial
19 revitalization agency which is approved (in ac-
20 cordance with rules similar to the rules of sec-
21 tion 147(f)(2) (other than subparagraph (B)(ii)
22 thereof)) by the governmental unit of which
23 such agency is a part, and

24 “(B) such agency notifies the chief execu-
25 tive officer (or its equivalent) of the local juris-

1 diction within which the building is located of
2 such allocation and provides such individual a
3 reasonable opportunity to comment on the allo-
4 cation.

5 “(2) QUALIFIED ALLOCATION PLAN.—For pur-
6 poses of this subsection, the term ‘qualified alloca-
7 tion plan’ means any plan—

8 “(A) which sets forth selection criteria to
9 be used to determine priorities of the commer-
10 cial revitalization agency which are appropriate
11 to local conditions,

12 “(B) which considers—

13 “(i) the degree to which a project con-
14 tributes to the implementation of a stra-
15 tegic plan that is devised for a renewal
16 community through a citizen participation
17 process,

18 “(ii) the amount of any increase in
19 permanent, full-time employment by reason
20 of any project, and

21 “(iii) the active involvement of resi-
22 dents and nonprofit groups within the re-
23 newal community, and

1 “(C) which provides a procedure that the
2 agency (or its agent) will follow in monitoring
3 compliance with this section.

4 “(f) SPECIAL RULES.—

5 “(1) DEDUCTION IN LIEU OF DEPRECIATION.—

6 The deduction provided by this section for qualified
7 revitalization expenditures shall—

8 “(A) with respect to the deduction deter-
9 mined under subsection (a)(1), be in lieu of any
10 depreciation deduction otherwise allowable on
11 account of one-half of such expenditures, and

12 “(B) with respect to the deduction deter-
13 mined under subsection (a)(2), be in lieu of any
14 depreciation deduction otherwise allowable on
15 account of all of such expenditures.

16 “(2) BASIS ADJUSTMENT, ETC.—For purposes
17 of sections 1016 and 1250, the deduction under this
18 section shall be treated in the same manner as a de-
19 preciation deduction. For purposes of section
20 1250(b)(5), the straight line method of adjustment
21 shall be determined without regard to this section.

22 “(3) SUBSTANTIAL REHABILITATIONS TREATED
23 AS SEPARATE BUILDINGS.—A substantial rehabilita-
24 tion (within the meaning of section 47(c)(1)(C)) of

1 a building shall be treated as a separate building for
 2 purposes of subsection (a).

3 “(4) CLARIFICATION OF ALLOWANCE OF DE-
 4 DUCTION UNDER MINIMUM TAX.—Notwithstanding
 5 section 56(a)(1), the deduction under this section
 6 shall be allowed in determining alternative minimum
 7 taxable income under section 55.

8 “(g) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to
 9 any building placed in service after December 31, 2009.

10 **“SEC. 1400J. INCREASE IN EXPENSING UNDER SECTION 179.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section
 12 1397A—

13 “(1) a renewal community shall be treated as
 14 an empowerment zone,

15 “(2) a renewal community business shall be
 16 treated as an enterprise zone business, and

17 “(3) qualified renewal property shall be treated
 18 as qualified zone property.

19 “(b) QUALIFIED RENEWAL PROPERTY.—For pur-
 20 poses of this section—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified renewal
 22 property’ means any property to which section 168
 23 applies (or would apply but for section 179) if—

24 “(A) such property was acquired by the
 25 taxpayer by purchase (as defined in section

1 179(d)(2)) after December 31, 2001, and be-
 2 fore January 1, 2010, and

3 “(B) such property would be qualified zone
 4 property (as defined in section 1397D) if ref-
 5 erences to renewal communities were sub-
 6 stituted for references to empowerment zones in
 7 section 1397D.

8 “(2) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—The rules of
 9 subsections (a)(2) and (b) of section 1397D shall
 10 apply for purposes of this section.”.

11 (b) EXCEPTION FOR COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION
 12 DEDUCTION FROM PASSIVE LOSS RULES.—

13 (1) Paragraph (3) of section 469(i) is amended
 14 by redesignating subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E) as
 15 subparagraphs (D), (E), and (F), respectively, and
 16 by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following
 17 new subparagraph:

18 “(C) EXCEPTION FOR COMMERCIAL REVI-
 19 TALIZATION DEDUCTION.—Subparagraph (A)
 20 shall not apply to any portion of the passive ac-
 21 tivity loss for any taxable year which is attrib-
 22 utable to the commercial revitalization deduc-
 23 tion under section 1400I.”.

1 (2) Subparagraph (E) of section 469(i)(3), as
2 redesignated by subparagraph (A), is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 “(E) ORDERING RULES TO REFLECT EX-
5 CEPTIONS AND SEPARATE PHASE-OUTS.—If
6 subparagraph (B), (C), or (D) applies for a tax-
7 able year, paragraph (1) shall be applied—

8 “(i) first to the portion of the passive
9 activity loss to which subparagraph (C)
10 does not apply,

11 “(ii) second to the portion of the pas-
12 sive activity credit to which subparagraph
13 (B) or (D) does not apply,

14 “(iii) third to the portion of such
15 credit to which subparagraph (B) applies,

16 “(iv) fourth to the portion of such loss
17 to which subparagraph (C) applies, and

18 “(v) then to the portion of such credit
19 to which subparagraph (D) applies.”.

20 (3)(A) Subparagraph (B) of section 469(i)(6) is
21 amended by striking “or” at the end of clause (i),
22 by striking the period at the end of clause (ii) and
23 inserting “, or”, and by adding at the end the fol-
24 lowing new clause:

1 “(iii) any deduction under section
 2 1400I (relating to commercial revitaliza-
 3 tion deduction).”.

4 (B) The heading for such subparagraph (B) is
 5 amended by striking “OR REHABILITATION CREDIT”
 6 and inserting “, REHABILITATION CREDIT, OR COM-
 7 Mercial Revitalization Deduction”.

8 (c) AUDIT AND REPORT.—Not later than January 31
 9 of 2004, 2007, and 2010, the Comptroller General of the
 10 United States shall, pursuant to an audit of the renewal
 11 community program established under section 1400E of
 12 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by sub-
 13 section (a)) and the empowerment zone and enterprise
 14 community program under subchapter U of chapter 1 of
 15 such Code, report to Congress on such program and its
 16 effect on poverty, unemployment, and economic growth
 17 within the designated renewal communities, empowerment
 18 zones, and enterprise communities.

19 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sub-
 20 chapters for chapter 1 is amended by adding at the end
 21 the following new item:

“Subchapter X. Renewal Communities.”.

22 **SEC. 102. WORK OPPORTUNITY CREDIT FOR HIRING YOUTH**
 23 **RESIDING IN RENEWAL COMMUNITIES.**

24 (a) HIGH-RISK YOUTH.—Subparagraphs (A)(ii) and
 25 (B) of section 51(d)(5) are each amended by striking “em-

1 powerment zone or enterprise community” and inserting
 2 “empowerment zone, enterprise community, or renewal
 3 community”.

4 (b) QUALIFIED SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYEE.—
 5 Clause (iv) of section 51(d)(7)(A) is amended by striking
 6 “empowerment zone or enterprise community” and insert-
 7 ing “empowerment zone, enterprise community, or re-
 8 newal community”.

9 (c) HEADINGS.—Paragraphs (5)(B) and (7)(C) of
 10 section 51(d) are each amended by inserting “OR COMMU-
 11 NITY” in the heading after “ZONE”.

12 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 13 this section shall apply to individuals who begin work for
 14 the employer after December 31, 2001.

15 **Subtitle B—Extension and Expan-**
 16 **sion of Empowerment Zone In-**
 17 **centives**

18 **SEC. 111. AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE NINE ADDITIONAL**
 19 **EMPOWERMENT ZONES.**

20 Section 1391 is amended by adding at the end the
 21 following new subsection:

22 “(h) ADDITIONAL DESIGNATIONS PERMITTED.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the areas
 24 designated under subsections (a) and (g), the appro-
 25 priate Secretaries may designate in the aggregate an

1 additional 9 nominated areas as empowerment zones
2 under this section, subject to the availability of eligi-
3 ble nominated areas. Of that number, not more than
4 seven may be designated in urban areas and not
5 more than 2 may be designated in rural areas.

6 “(2) PERIOD DESIGNATIONS MAY BE MADE AND
7 TAKE EFFECT.—A designation may be made under
8 this subsection after the date of the enactment of
9 this subsection and before January 1, 2002. Subject
10 to subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subsection (d)(1),
11 such designations shall remain in effect during the
12 period beginning on January 1, 2002, and ending on
13 December 31, 2009.

14 “(3) MODIFICATIONS TO ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA,
15 ETC.—The rules of subsection (g)(3) shall apply to
16 designations under this subsection.

17 “(4) EMPOWERMENT ZONES WHICH BECOME
18 RENEWAL COMMUNITIES.—The number of areas
19 which may be designated as empowerment zones
20 under this subsection shall be increased by 1 for
21 each area which ceases to be an empowerment zone
22 by reason of section 1400E(e). Each additional area
23 designated by reason of the preceding sentence shall
24 have the same urban or rural character as the area
25 it is replacing.”.

1 **SEC. 112. EXTENSION OF EMPOWERMENT ZONE TREAT-**
 2 **MENT THROUGH 2009.**

3 Subparagraph (A) of section 1391(d)(1) (relating to
 4 period for which designation is in effect) is amended to
 5 read as follows:

6 “(A)(i) in the case of an empowerment
 7 zone, December 31, 2009, or

8 “(ii) in the case of an enterprise commu-
 9 nity, the close of the 10th calendar year begin-
 10 ning on or after such date of designation,”.

11 **SEC. 113. TWENTY PERCENT EMPLOYMENT CREDIT FOR**
 12 **ALL EMPOWERMENT ZONES.**

13 (a) 20 PERCENT CREDIT.—Subsection (b) of section
 14 1396 (relating to empowerment zone employment credit)
 15 is amended to read as follows:

16 “(b) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of
 17 this section, the applicable percentage is 20 percent.”.

18 (b) ALL EMPOWERMENT ZONES ELIGIBLE FOR
 19 CREDIT.—Section 1396 is amended by striking subsection
 20 (e).

21 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (d) of
 22 section 1400 is amended to read as follows:

23 “(d) SPECIAL RULE FOR APPLICATION OF EMPLOY-
 24 MENT CREDIT.—With respect to the DC Zone, section
 25 1396(d)(1)(B) (relating to empowerment zone employ-

1 ment credit) shall be applied by substituting ‘the District
2 of Columbia’ for ‘such empowerment zone’.”.

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall apply to wages paid or incurred after
5 December 31, 2001.

6 **SEC. 114. INCREASED EXPENSING UNDER SECTION 179.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
8 1397A(a)(1) is amended by striking “\$20,000” and in-
9 serting “\$35,000”.

10 (b) EXPENSING FOR PROPERTY USED IN DEVELOP-
11 ABLE SITES.—Section 1397A is amended by striking sub-
12 section (c).

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
15 December 31, 2001.

16 **SEC. 115. HIGHER LIMITS ON TAX-EXEMPT EMPOWERMENT**
17 **ZONE FACILITY BONDS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section 1394(f)
19 (relating to bonds for empowerment zones designated
20 under section 1391(g)) is amended to read as follows:

21 “(3) EMPOWERMENT ZONE FACILITY BOND.—
22 For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘empower-
23 ment zone facility bond’ means any bond which
24 would be described in subsection (a) if—

1 “(A) in the case of obligations issued be-
 2 fore January 1, 2002, only empowerment zones
 3 designated under section 1391(g) were taken
 4 into account under sections 1397C and 1397D,
 5 and

6 “(B) in the case of obligations issued after
 7 December 31, 2001, all empowerment zones
 8 (other than the District of Columbia Enterprise
 9 Zone) were taken into account under sections
 10 1397C and 1397D.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 12 this section shall apply to obligations issued after Decem-
 13 ber 31, 2001.

14 **SEC. 116. NONRECOGNITION OF GAIN ON ROLLOVER OF**
 15 **EMPOWERMENT ZONE INVESTMENTS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part III of subchapter U of chap-
 17 ter 1 is amended—

- 18 (1) by redesignating subpart C as subpart D,
 19 (2) by redesignating sections 1397B and 1397C
 20 as sections 1397C and 1397D, respectively, and
 21 (3) by inserting after subpart B the following
 22 new subpart:

23 **“Subpart C—Nonrecognition of Gain on Rollover of**
 24 **Empowerment Zone Investments**

“Sec. 1397B. Nonrecognition of gain on rollover of empowerment
 zone investments.

1 **“SEC. 1397B. NONRECOGNITION OF GAIN ON ROLLOVER OF**
2 **EMPOWERMENT ZONE INVESTMENTS.**

3 “(a) NONRECOGNITION OF GAIN.—In the case of any
4 sale of a qualified empowerment zone asset held by the
5 taxpayer for more than 1 year and with respect to which
6 such taxpayer elects the application of this section, gain
7 from such sale shall be recognized only to the extent that
8 the amount realized on such sale exceeds—

9 “(1) the cost of any qualified empowerment
10 zone asset (with respect to the same zone as the
11 asset sold) purchased by the taxpayer during the 60-
12 day period beginning on the date of such sale, re-
13 duced by

14 “(2) any portion of such cost previously taken
15 into account under this section.

16 “(b) DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.—For pur-
17 poses of this section—

18 “(1) QUALIFIED EMPOWERMENT ZONE
19 ASSET.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
21 empowerment zone asset’ means any property
22 which would be a qualified community asset (as
23 defined in section 1400F) if in section 1400F—

24 “(i) references to empowerment zones
25 were substituted for references to renewal
26 communities,

1 “(ii) references to enterprise zone
 2 businesses (as defined in section 1397C)
 3 were substituted for references to renewal
 4 community businesses, and

5 “(iii) the date of the enactment of this
 6 paragraph were substituted for ‘December
 7 31, 2001’ each place it appears.

8 “(B) TREATMENT OF DC ZONE.—The Dis-
 9 trict of Columbia Enterprise Zone shall not be
 10 treated as an empowerment zone for purposes
 11 of this section.

12 “(2) CERTAIN GAIN NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ROLL-
 13 OVER.—This section shall not apply to—

14 “(A) any gain which is treated as ordinary
 15 income for purposes of this subtitle, and

16 “(B) any gain which is attributable to real
 17 property, or an intangible asset, which is not an
 18 integral part of an enterprise zone business.

19 “(3) PURCHASE.—A taxpayer shall be treated
 20 as having purchased any property if, but for para-
 21 graph (4), the unadjusted basis of such property in
 22 the hands of the taxpayer would be its cost (within
 23 the meaning of section 1012).

24 “(4) BASIS ADJUSTMENTS.—If gain from any
 25 sale is not recognized by reason of subsection (a),

1 such gain shall be applied to reduce (in the order ac-
 2 quired) the basis for determining gain or loss of any
 3 qualified empowerment zone asset which is pur-
 4 chased by the taxpayer during the 60-day period de-
 5 scribed in subsection (a). This paragraph shall not
 6 apply for purposes of section 1202.

7 “(5) HOLDING PERIOD.—For purposes of deter-
 8 mining whether the nonrecognition of gain under
 9 subsection (a) applies to any qualified empowerment
 10 zone asset which is sold—

11 “(A) the taxpayer’s holding period for such
 12 asset and the asset referred to in subsection
 13 (a)(1) shall be determined without regard to
 14 section 1223, and

15 “(B) only the first year of the taxpayer’s
 16 holding period for the asset referred to in sub-
 17 section (a)(1) shall be taken into account for
 18 purposes of paragraphs (2)(A)(iii), (3)(C), and
 19 (4)(A)(iii) of section 1400F(b).”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

21 (1) Paragraph (23) of section 1016(a) is
 22 amended—

23 (A) by striking “or 1045” and inserting
 24 “1045, or 1397B”, and

1 (B) by striking “or 1045(b)(4)” and in-
2 serting “1045(b)(4), or 1397B(b)(4)”.

3 (2) Paragraph (15) of section 1223 is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 “(15) Except for purposes of sections
6 1202(a)(2), 1202(c)(2)(A), 1400B(b), and
7 1400F(b), in determining the period for which the
8 taxpayer has held property the acquisition of which
9 resulted under section 1045 or 1397B in the non-
10 recognition of any part of the gain realized on the
11 sale of other property, there shall be included the pe-
12 riod for which such other property has been held as
13 of the date of such sale.”.

14 (3) Paragraph (2) of section 1394(b) is
15 amended—

16 (A) by striking “section 1397C” and in-
17 serting “section 1397D”, and

18 (B) by striking “section 1397C(a)(2)” and
19 inserting “section 1397D(a)(2)”.

20 (4) Paragraph (3) of section 1394(b) is
21 amended—

22 (A) by striking “section 1397B” each place
23 it appears and inserting “section 1397C”, and

24 (B) by striking “section 1397B(d)” and in-
25 serting “section 1397C(d)”.

1 (5) Sections 1400(e) and 1400B(c) are each
 2 amended by striking “section 1397B” each place it
 3 appears and inserting “section 1397C”.

4 (6) The table of subparts for part III of sub-
 5 chapter U of chapter 1 is amended by striking the
 6 last item and inserting the following new items:

 “Subpart C. Nonrecognition of gain on rollover of empowerment
 zone investments.

 “Subpart D. General provisions.”.

7 (7) The table of sections for subpart D of such
 8 part III is amended to read as follows:

 “Sec. 1397C. Enterprise zone business defined.

 “Sec. 1397D. Qualified zone property defined.”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 10 this section shall apply to qualified empowerment zone as-
 11 sets acquired after the date of the enactment of this Act.

12 **SEC. 117. INCREASED EXCLUSION OF GAIN ON SALE OF EM-**
 13 **POWERMENT ZONE STOCK.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 1202 is
 15 amended to read as follows:

16 “(a) EXCLUSION.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a taxpayer
 18 other than a corporation, gross income shall not in-
 19 clude 50 percent of any gain from the sale or ex-
 20 change of qualified small business stock held for
 21 more than 5 years.

22 “(2) EMPOWERMENT ZONE BUSINESSES.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of quali-
 2 fied small business stock acquired after the date
 3 of the enactment of this paragraph in a cor-
 4 poration which is a qualified business entity (as
 5 defined in section 1397C(b)) during substan-
 6 tially all of the taxpayer’s holding period for
 7 such stock, paragraph (1) shall be applied by
 8 substituting ‘60 percent’ for ‘50 percent’.

9 “(B) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—Rules
 10 similar to the rules of paragraphs (5) and (7)
 11 of section 1400B(b) shall apply for purposes of
 12 this paragraph.

13 “(C) GAIN AFTER 2014 NOT QUALIFIED.—
 14 Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to gain at-
 15 tributable to periods after December 31, 2014.

16 “(D) TREATMENT OF DC ZONE.—The Dis-
 17 trict of Columbia Enterprise Zone shall not be
 18 treated as an empowerment zone for purposes
 19 of this paragraph.”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

21 (1) Paragraph (8) of section 1(h) is amended
 22 by striking “means” and all that follows and insert-
 23 ing “means the excess of—

24 “(A) the gain which would be excluded
 25 from gross income under section 1202 but for

1 the percentage limitation in section 1202(a),
 2 over

3 “(B) the gain excluded from gross income
 4 under section 1202.”.

5 (2) The section heading for section 1202 is
 6 amended by striking “50-percent” and inserting
 7 “partial”.

8 (3) The table of sections for part I of sub-
 9 chapter P of chapter 1 is amended by striking “50-
 10 percent” and inserting “Partial”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 12 this section shall apply to stock acquired after the date
 13 of the enactment of this Act.

14 **Subtitle C—New Markets Tax** 15 **Credit**

16 **SEC. 121. NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart D of part IV of sub-
 18 chapter A of chapter 1 (relating to business-related cred-
 19 its) is amended by adding at the end the following new
 20 section:

21 **“SEC. 45D. NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT.**

22 “(a) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section 38,
 24 in the case of a taxpayer who holds a qualified eq-
 25 uity investment on a credit allowance date of such

1 investment which occurs during the taxable year, the
2 new markets tax credit determined under this sec-
3 tion for such taxable year is an amount equal to the
4 applicable percentage of the amount paid to the
5 qualified community development entity for such in-
6 vestment at its original issue.

7 “(2) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes
8 of paragraph (1), the applicable percentage is—

9 “(A) 5 percent with respect to the first 3
10 credit allowance dates, and

11 “(B) 6 percent with respect to the remain-
12 der of the credit allowance dates.

13 “(3) CREDIT ALLOWANCE DATE.—For purposes
14 of paragraph (1), the term ‘credit allowance date’
15 means, with respect to any qualified equity
16 investment—

17 “(A) the date on which such investment is
18 initially made, and

19 “(B) each of the 6 anniversary dates of
20 such date thereafter.

21 “(b) QUALIFIED EQUITY INVESTMENT.—For pur-
22 poses of this section—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified equity
24 investment’ means any equity investment in a quali-
25 fied community development entity if—

1 “(A) such investment is acquired by the
2 taxpayer at its original issue (directly or
3 through an underwriter) solely in exchange for
4 cash,

5 “(B) substantially all of such cash is used
6 by the qualified community development entity
7 to make qualified low-income community invest-
8 ments, and

9 “(C) such investment is designated for
10 purposes of this section by the qualified com-
11 munity development entity.

12 Such term shall not include any equity investment
13 issued by a qualified community development entity
14 more than 5 years after the date that such entity re-
15 ceives an allocation under subsection (f). Any alloca-
16 tion not used within such 5-year period may be re-
17 allocated by the Secretary under subsection (f).

18 “(2) LIMITATION.—The maximum amount of
19 equity investments issued by a qualified community
20 development entity which may be designated under
21 paragraph (1)(C) by such entity shall not exceed the
22 portion of the limitation amount allocated under
23 subsection (f) to such entity.

24 “(3) SAFE HARBOR FOR DETERMINING USE OF
25 CASH.—The requirement of paragraph (1)(B) shall

1 be treated as met if at least 85 percent of the aggre-
 2 gate gross assets of the qualified community devel-
 3 opment entity are invested in qualified low-income
 4 community investments.

5 “(4) TREATMENT OF SUBSEQUENT PUR-
 6 CHASERS.—The term ‘qualified equity investment’
 7 includes any equity investment which would (but for
 8 paragraph (1)(A)) be a qualified equity investment
 9 in the hands of the taxpayer if such investment was
 10 a qualified equity investment in the hands of a prior
 11 holder.

12 “(5) REDEMPTIONS.—A rule similar to the rule
 13 of section 1202(c)(3) shall apply for purposes of this
 14 subsection.

15 “(6) EQUITY INVESTMENT.—The term ‘equity
 16 investment’ means—

17 “(A) any stock (other than nonqualified
 18 preferred stock as defined in section 351(g)(2))
 19 in an entity which is a corporation, and

20 “(B) any capital interest in an entity
 21 which is a partnership.

22 “(c) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ENTI-
 23 TY.—For purposes of this section—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified com-
2 munity development entity’ means any domestic cor-
3 poration or partnership if—

4 “(A) the primary mission of the entity is
5 serving, or providing investment capital for,
6 low-income communities or low-income persons,

7 “(B) the entity maintains accountability to
8 residents of low-income communities through
9 their representation on any governing board of
10 the entity or on any advisory board to the enti-
11 ty, and

12 “(C) the entity is certified by the Secretary
13 for purposes of this section as being a qualified
14 community development entity.

15 “(2) SPECIAL RULES FOR CERTAIN ORGANIZA-
16 TIONS.—The requirements of paragraph (1) shall be
17 treated as met by—

18 “(A) any specialized small business invest-
19 ment company (as defined in section
20 1044(c)(3)), and

21 “(B) any community development financial
22 institution (as defined in section 103 of the
23 Community Development Banking and Finan-
24 cial Institutions Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4702)).

1 “(d) QUALIFIED LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY INVEST-
2 MENTS.—For purposes of this section—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified low-in-
4 come community investment’ means—

5 “(A) any capital or equity investment in,
6 or loan to, any qualified active low-income com-
7 munity business,

8 “(B) the purchase from another qualified
9 community development entity of any loan
10 made by such entity which is a qualified low-in-
11 come community investment,

12 “(C) financial counseling and other serv-
13 ices specified in regulations prescribed by the
14 Secretary to businesses located in, and resi-
15 dents of, low-income communities, and

16 “(D) any equity investment in, or loan to,
17 any qualified community development entity.

18 “(2) QUALIFIED ACTIVE LOW-INCOME COMMU-
19 NITY BUSINESS.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of para-
21 graph (1), the term ‘qualified active low-income
22 community business’ means, with respect to any
23 taxable year, any corporation (including a non-
24 profit corporation) or partnership if for such
25 year—

1 “(i) at least 50 percent of the total
2 gross income of such entity is derived from
3 the active conduct of a qualified business
4 within any low-income community,

5 “(ii) a substantial portion of the use
6 of the tangible property of such entity
7 (whether owned or leased) is within any
8 low-income community,

9 “(iii) a substantial portion of the serv-
10 ices performed for such entity by its em-
11 ployees are performed in any low-income
12 community,

13 “(iv) less than 5 percent of the aver-
14 age of the aggregate unadjusted bases of
15 the property of such entity is attributable
16 to collectibles (as defined in section
17 408(m)(2)) other than collectibles that are
18 held primarily for sale to customers in the
19 ordinary course of such business, and

20 “(v) less than 5 percent of the aver-
21 age of the aggregate unadjusted bases of
22 the property of such entity is attributable
23 to nonqualified financial property (as de-
24 fined in section 1397C(e)).

1 “(B) PROPRIETORSHIP.—Such term shall
 2 include any business carried on by an individual
 3 as a proprietor if such business would meet the
 4 requirements of subparagraph (A) were it incor-
 5 porated.

6 “(C) PORTIONS OF BUSINESS MAY BE
 7 QUALIFIED ACTIVE LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY
 8 BUSINESS.—The term ‘qualified active low-in-
 9 come community business’ includes any trades
 10 or businesses which would qualify as a qualified
 11 active low-income community business if such
 12 trades or businesses were separately incor-
 13 porated.

14 “(3) QUALIFIED BUSINESS.—For purposes of
 15 this subsection, the term ‘qualified business’ has the
 16 meaning given to such term by section 1397C(d); ex-
 17 cept that—

18 “(A) in lieu of applying paragraph (2)(B)
 19 thereof, the rental to others of real property lo-
 20 cated in any low-income community shall be
 21 treated as a qualified business if there are sub-
 22 stantial improvements located on such property,
 23 and

24 “(B) paragraph (3) thereof shall not apply.

1 “(e) LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY.—For purposes of
2 this section—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘low-income com-
4 munity’ means any population census tract if—

5 “(A) the poverty rate for such tract is at
6 least 20 percent, or

7 “(B)(i) in the case of a tract not located
8 within a metropolitan area, the median family
9 income for such tract does not exceed 80 per-
10 cent of statewide median family income, or

11 “(ii) in the case of a tract located within
12 a metropolitan area, the median family income
13 for such tract does not exceed 80 percent of the
14 greater of statewide median family income or
15 the metropolitan area median family income.

16 Subparagraph (B) shall be applied using
17 possessionwide median family income in the case of
18 census tracts located within a possession of the
19 United States.

20 “(2) TARGETED AREAS.—The Secretary may
21 designate any area within any census tract as a low-
22 income community if—

23 “(A) the boundary of such area is contin-
24 uous,

1 “(B) the area would satisfy the require-
 2 ments of paragraph (1) if it were a census
 3 tract, and

4 “(C) an inadequate access to investment
 5 capital exists in such area.

6 “(3) AREAS NOT WITHIN CENSUS TRACTS.—In
 7 the case of an area which is not tracted for popu-
 8 lation census tracts, the equivalent county divisions
 9 (as defined by the Bureau of the Census for pur-
 10 poses of defining poverty areas) shall be used for
 11 purposes of determining poverty rates and median
 12 family income.

13 “(f) NATIONAL LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF INVEST-
 14 MENTS DESIGNATED.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is a new markets tax
 16 credit limitation for each calendar year. Such limita-
 17 tion is—

18 “(A) \$1,000,000,000 for 2001,

19 “(B) \$1,500,000,000 for 2002 and 2003,

20 “(C) \$2,000,000,000 for 2004 and 2005,

21 and

22 “(D) \$3,500,000,000 for 2006 and 2007.

23 “(2) ALLOCATION OF LIMITATION.—The limita-
 24 tion under paragraph (1) shall be allocated by the
 25 Secretary among qualified community development

1 entities selected by the Secretary. In making alloca-
2 tions under the preceding sentence, the Secretary
3 shall give priority to any entity—

4 “(A) with a record of having successfully
5 provided capital or technical assistance to dis-
6 advantaged businesses or communities, or

7 “(B) which intends to satisfy the require-
8 ment under subsection (b)(1)(B) by making
9 qualified low-income community investments in
10 1 or more businesses in which persons unre-
11 lated to such entity (within the meaning of sec-
12 tion 267(b) or 707(b)(1)) hold the majority eq-
13 uity interest.

14 “(3) CARRYOVER OF UNUSED LIMITATION.—If
15 the new markets tax credit limitation for any cal-
16 endar year exceeds the aggregate amount allocated
17 under paragraph (2) for such year, such limitation
18 for the succeeding calendar year shall be increased
19 by the amount of such excess. No amount may be
20 carried under the preceding sentence to any calendar
21 year after 2014.

22 “(g) RECAPTURE OF CREDIT IN CERTAIN CASES.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If, at any time during the
24 7-year period beginning on the date of the original
25 issue of a qualified equity investment in a qualified

community development entity, there is a recapture event with respect to such investment, then the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year in which such event occurs shall be increased by the credit recapture amount.

“(2) CREDIT RECAPTURE AMOUNT.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the credit recapture amount is an amount equal to the sum of—

“(A) the aggregate decrease in the credits allowed to the taxpayer under section 38 for all prior taxable years which would have resulted if no credit had been determined under this section with respect to such investment, plus

“(B) interest at the underpayment rate established under section 6621 on the amount determined under subparagraph (A) for each prior taxable year for the period beginning on the due date for filing the return for the prior taxable year involved.

No deduction shall be allowed under this chapter for interest described in subparagraph (B).

“(3) RECAPTURE EVENT.—For purposes of paragraph (1), there is a recapture event with respect to an equity investment in a qualified community development entity if—

1 “(A) such entity ceases to be a qualified
2 community development entity,

3 “(B) the proceeds of the investment cease
4 to be used as required of subsection (b)(1)(B),
5 or

6 “(C) such investment is redeemed by such
7 entity.

8 “(4) SPECIAL RULES.—

9 “(A) TAX BENEFIT RULE.—The tax for
10 the taxable year shall be increased under para-
11 graph (1) only with respect to credits allowed
12 by reason of this section which were used to re-
13 duce tax liability. In the case of credits not so
14 used to reduce tax liability, the carryforwards
15 and carrybacks under section 39 shall be appro-
16 priately adjusted.

17 “(B) NO CREDITS AGAINST TAX.—Any in-
18 crease in tax under this subsection shall not be
19 treated as a tax imposed by this chapter for
20 purposes of determining the amount of any
21 credit under this chapter or for purposes of sec-
22 tion 55.

23 “(h) BASIS REDUCTION.—The basis of any qualified
24 equity investment shall be reduced by the amount of any
25 credit determined under this section with respect to such

1 investment. This subsection shall not apply for purposes
2 of sections 1202, 1400B, and 1400F.

3 “(i) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
4 such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out this
5 section, including regulations—

6 “(1) which limit the credit for investments
7 which are directly or indirectly subsidized by other
8 Federal tax benefits (including the credit under sec-
9 tion 42 and the exclusion from gross income under
10 section 103),

11 “(2) which prevent the abuse of the purposes of
12 this section,

13 “(3) which provide rules for determining wheth-
14 er the requirement of subsection (b)(1)(B) is treated
15 as met,

16 “(4) which impose appropriate reporting re-
17 quirements, and

18 “(5) which apply the provisions of this section
19 to newly formed entities.”.

20 (b) CREDIT MADE PART OF GENERAL BUSINESS
21 CREDIT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 38
23 is amended by striking “plus” at the end of para-
24 graph (11), by striking the period at the end of

1 paragraph (12) and inserting “, plus”, and by add-
2 ing at the end the following new paragraph:

3 “(13) the new markets tax credit determined
4 under section 45D(a).”.

5 (2) LIMITATION ON CARRYBACK.—Subsection
6 (d) of section 39 is amended by adding at the end
7 the following new paragraph:

8 “(9) NO CARRYBACK OF NEW MARKETS TAX
9 CREDIT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.—No portion of
10 the unused business credit for any taxable year
11 which is attributable to the credit under section 45D
12 may be carried back to a taxable year ending before
13 January 1, 2001.”.

14 (c) DEDUCTION FOR UNUSED CREDIT.—Subsection
15 (c) of section 196 is amended by striking “and” at the
16 end of paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end
17 of paragraph (8) and inserting “, and”, and by adding
18 at the end the following new paragraph:

19 “(9) the new markets tax credit determined
20 under section 45D(a).”.

21 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
22 for subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1
23 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“Sec. 45D. New markets tax credit.”.

1 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to investments made after Decem-
3 ber 31, 2000.

4 (f) GUIDANCE ON ALLOCATION OF NATIONAL LIMI-
5 TATION.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the
6 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury or
7 the Secretary’s delegate shall issue guidance which
8 specifies—

9 (1) how entities shall apply for an allocation
10 under section 45D(f)(2) of the Internal Revenue
11 Code of 1986, as added by this section;

12 (2) the competitive procedure through which
13 such allocations are made; and

14 (3) the actions that such Secretary or delegate
15 shall take to ensure that such allocations are prop-
16 erly made to appropriate entities.

17 (g) AUDIT AND REPORT.—Not later than January 31
18 of 2004, 2007, and 2010, the Comptroller General of the
19 United States shall, pursuant to an audit of the new mar-
20 kets tax credit program established under section 45D of
21 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by sub-
22 section (a)), report to Congress on such program, includ-
23 ing all qualified community development entities that re-
24 ceive an allocation under the new markets credit under
25 such section.

1 **Subtitle D—Improvements in Low-**
2 **Income Housing Credit**

3 **SEC. 131. MODIFICATION OF STATE CEILING ON LOW-IN-**
4 **COME HOUSING CREDIT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clauses (i) and (ii) of section
6 42(h)(3)(C) (relating to State housing credit ceiling) are
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(i) the unused State housing credit
9 ceiling (if any) of such State for the pre-
10 ceding calendar year,

11 “(ii) the greater of—

12 “(I) \$1.75 (\$1.50 for 2001) mul-
13 tplied by the State population, or

14 “(II) \$2,000,000.”.

15 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATE CEILING FOR IN-
16 CREASES IN COST-OF-LIVING.—Paragraph (3) of section
17 42(h) (relating to housing credit dollar amount for agen-
18 cies) is amended by adding at the end the following new
19 subparagraph:

20 “(H) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—

21 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a
22 calendar year after 2002, the \$2,000,000
23 and \$1.75 amounts in subparagraph (C)
24 shall each be increased by an amount equal
25 to—

1 “(I) such dollar amount, multi-
2 plied by

3 “(II) the cost-of-living adjust-
4 ment determined under section
5 1(f)(3) for such calendar year by sub-
6 stituting ‘calendar year 2001’ for ‘cal-
7 endar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B)
8 thereof.

9 “(ii) ROUNDING.—

10 “(I) In the case of the
11 \$2,000,000 amount, any increase
12 under clause (i) which is not a mul-
13 tiple of \$5,000 shall be rounded to the
14 next lowest multiple of \$5,000.

15 “(II) In the case of the \$1.75
16 amount, any increase under clause (i)
17 which is not a multiple of 5 cents
18 shall be rounded to the next lowest
19 multiple of 5 cents.”.

20 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

21 (1) Section 42(h)(3)(C), as amended by sub-
22 section (a), is amended—

23 (A) by striking “clause (ii)” in the matter
24 following clause (iv) and inserting “clause (i)”;
25 and

1 (B) by striking “clauses (i)” in the matter
 2 following clause (iv) and inserting “clauses
 3 (ii)”.

4 (2) Section 42(h)(3)(D)(ii) is amended—

5 (A) by striking “subparagraph (C)(ii)” and
 6 inserting “subparagraph (C)(i)”; and

7 (B) by striking “clauses (i)” in subclause
 8 (II) and inserting “clauses (ii)”.

9 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 10 this section shall apply to calendar years after 2000.

11 **SEC. 132. MODIFICATION OF CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATING**
 12 **HOUSING CREDITS AMONG PROJECTS.**

13 (a) SELECTION CRITERIA.—Subparagraph (C) of
 14 section 42(m)(1) (relating to certain selection criteria
 15 must be used) is amended—

16 (1) by inserting “, including whether the project
 17 includes the use of existing housing as part of a
 18 community revitalization plan” before the comma at
 19 the end of clause (iii); and

20 (2) by striking clauses (v), (vi), and (vii) and
 21 inserting the following new clauses:

22 “(v) tenant populations with special
 23 housing needs,

24 “(vi) public housing waiting lists,

1 “(vii) tenant populations of individ-
 2 uals with children, and

3 “(viii) projects intended for eventual
 4 tenant ownership.”.

5 (b) PREFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION
 6 PROJECTS LOCATED IN QUALIFIED CENSUS TRACTS.—
 7 Clause (ii) of section 42(m)(1)(B) is amended by striking
 8 “and” at the end of subclause (I), by adding “and” at
 9 the end of subclause (II), and by inserting after subclause
 10 (II) the following new subclause:

11 “(III) projects which are located
 12 in qualified census tracts (as defined
 13 in subsection (d)(5)(C)) and the devel-
 14 opment of which contributes to a con-
 15 certed community revitalization
 16 plan,”.

17 **SEC. 133. ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOUSING**
 18 **CREDIT AGENCIES.**

19 (a) MARKET STUDY; PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF RA-
 20 TIONALE FOR NOT FOLLOWING CREDIT ALLOCATION
 21 PRIORITIES.—Subparagraph (A) of section 42(m)(1) (re-
 22 lating to responsibilities of housing credit agencies) is
 23 amended by striking “and” at the end of clause (i), by
 24 striking the period at the end of clause (ii) and inserting

1 a comma, and by adding at the end the following new
 2 clauses:

3 “(iii) a comprehensive market study
 4 of the housing needs of low-income individ-
 5 uals in the area to be served by the project
 6 is conducted before the credit allocation is
 7 made and at the developer’s expense by a
 8 disinterested party who is approved by
 9 such agency, and

10 “(iv) a written explanation is available
 11 to the general public for any allocation of
 12 a housing credit dollar amount which is
 13 not made in accordance with established
 14 priorities and selection criteria of the hous-
 15 ing credit agency.”.

16 (b) SITE VISITS.—Clause (iii) of section 42(m)(1)(B)
 17 (relating to qualified allocation plan) is amended by insert-
 18 ing before the period “and in monitoring for noncompli-
 19 ance with habitability standards through regular site vis-
 20 its”.

21 **SEC. 134. MODIFICATIONS TO RULES RELATING TO BASIS**
 22 **OF BUILDING WHICH IS ELIGIBLE FOR CRED-**
 23 **IT.**

24 (a) ADJUSTED BASIS TO INCLUDE PORTION OF CER-
 25 TAIN BUILDINGS USED BY LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS

1 WHO ARE NOT TENANTS AND BY PROJECT EMPLOY-
 2 EES.—Paragraph (4) of section 42(d) (relating to special
 3 rules relating to determination of adjusted basis) is
 4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “subparagraph (B)” in subpara-
 6 graph (A) and inserting “subparagraphs (B) and
 7 (C)”;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
 9 paragraph (D); and

10 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
 11 lowing new subparagraph:

12 “(C) INCLUSION OF BASIS OF PROPERTY
 13 USED TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CERTAIN
 14 NONTENANTS.—

15 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The adjusted
 16 basis of any building located in a qualified
 17 census tract (as defined in paragraph
 18 (5)(C)) shall be determined by taking into
 19 account the adjusted basis of property (of
 20 a character subject to the allowance for de-
 21 preciation and not otherwise taken into ac-
 22 count) used throughout the taxable year in
 23 providing any community service facility.

24 “(ii) LIMITATION.—The increase in
 25 the adjusted basis of any building which is

1 taken into account by reason of clause (i)
 2 shall not exceed 10 percent of the eligible
 3 basis of the qualified low-income housing
 4 project of which it is a part. For purposes
 5 of the preceding sentence, all community
 6 service facilities which are part of the same
 7 qualified low-income housing project shall
 8 be treated as one facility.

9 “(iii) COMMUNITY SERVICE FACIL-
 10 ITY.—For purposes of this subparagraph,
 11 the term ‘community service facility’
 12 means any facility designed to serve pri-
 13 marily individuals whose income is 60 per-
 14 cent or less of area median income (within
 15 the meaning of subsection (g)(1)(B)).”.

16 (b) CERTAIN NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSIST-
 17 ANCE DISREGARDED IN DETERMINING WHETHER BUILD-
 18 ING IS FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED FOR PURPOSES OF THE
 19 LOW-INCOME HOUSING CREDIT.—Subparagraph (E) of
 20 section 42(i)(2) (relating to determination of whether
 21 building is federally subsidized) is amended—

22 (1) in clause (i), by inserting “or the Native
 23 American Housing Assistance and Self-Determina-
 24 tion Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.) (as in ef-

1 fect on October 1, 1997)” after “this subpara-
2 graph)”]; and

3 (2) in the subparagraph heading, by inserting
4 “OR NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE” after
5 “HOME ASSISTANCE”.

6 **SEC. 135. OTHER MODIFICATIONS.**

7 (a) ALLOCATION OF CREDIT LIMIT TO CERTAIN
8 BUILDINGS.—

9 (1) The first sentence of section 42(h)(1)(E)(ii)
10 is amended by striking “(as of” the first place it ap-
11 pears and inserting “(as of the later of the date
12 which is 6 months after the date that the allocation
13 was made or”.

14 (2) The last sentence of section 42(h)(3)(C) is
15 amended by striking “project which” and inserting
16 “project which fails to meet the 10 percent test
17 under paragraph (1)(E)(ii) on a date after the close
18 of the calendar year in which the allocation was
19 made or which”.

20 (b) DETERMINATION OF WHETHER BUILDINGS ARE
21 LOCATED IN HIGH COST AREAS.—The first sentence of
22 section 42(d)(5)(C)(ii)(I) is amended—

23 (1) by inserting “either” before “in which 50
24 percent”; and

1 (2) by inserting before the period “or which has
2 a poverty rate of at least 25 percent”.

3 **SEC. 136. CARRYFORWARD RULES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (ii) of section 42(h)(3)(D)
5 (relating to unused housing credit carryovers allocated
6 among certain States) is amended by striking “the excess”
7 and all that follows and inserting “the excess (if any) of—
8 “(I) the unused State housing
9 credit ceiling for the year preceding
10 such year, over
11 “(II) the aggregate housing cred-
12 it dollar amount allocated for such
13 year.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The second sen-
15 tence of section 42(h)(3)(C) (relating to State housing
16 credit ceiling) is amended by striking “clauses (i) and
17 (iii)” and inserting “clauses (i) through (iv)”.

18 **SEC. 137. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the
20 amendments made by this subtitle shall apply to—

- 21 (1) housing credit dollar amounts allocated
22 after December 31, 2000; and
23 (2) buildings placed in service after such date
24 to the extent paragraph (1) of section 42(h) of the
25 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 does not apply to

1 any building by reason of paragraph (4) thereof, but
 2 only with respect to bonds issued after such date.

3 **Subtitle E—Other Community Re-**
 4 **newal and New Markets Assist-**
 5 **ance**

6 **PART I—PROVISIONS RELATING TO HOUSING**
 7 **AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND**
 8 **TREATMENT**

9 **SEC. 141. TRANSFER OF UNOCCUPIED AND SUBSTANDARD**
 10 **HUD-HELD HOUSING TO LOCAL GOVERN-**
 11 **MENTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
 12 **CORPORATIONS.**

13 Section 204 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs
 14 and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent
 15 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–
 16 11a) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “FLEXIBLE AUTHORITY.—” and
 18 inserting “DISPOSITION OF HUD-OWNED PROP-
 19 erties. (a) FLEXIBLE AUTHORITY FOR MULTI-
 20 FAMILY PROJECTS.—”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 22 section:

23 “(b) TRANSFER OF UNOCCUPIED AND SUBSTANDARD
 24 HOUSING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND COMMUNITY
 25 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS.—

1 “(1) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding
2 the authority under subsection (a) and the last sen-
3 tence of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act
4 (12 U.S.C. 1710(g)), the Secretary of Housing and
5 Urban Development shall transfer ownership of any
6 qualified HUD property, subject to the requirements
7 of this section, to a unit of general local government
8 having jurisdiction for the area in which the prop-
9 erty is located or to a community development cor-
10 poration which operates within such a unit of gen-
11 eral local government in accordance with this sub-
12 section, but only to the extent that units of general
13 local government and community development cor-
14 porations consent to transfer and the Secretary de-
15 termines that such transfer is practicable.

16 “(2) QUALIFIED HUD PROPERTIES.—For pur-
17 poses of this subsection, the term ‘qualified HUD
18 property’ means any property for which, as of the
19 date that notification of the property is first made
20 under paragraph (3)(B), not less than 6 months
21 have elapsed since the later of the date that the
22 property was acquired by the Secretary or the date
23 that the property was determined to be unoccupied
24 or substandard, that is owned by the Secretary and
25 is—

1 “(A) an unoccupied multifamily housing
2 project;

3 “(B) a substandard multifamily housing
4 project; or

5 “(C) an unoccupied single family property
6 that—

7 “(i) has been determined by the Sec-
8 retary not to be an eligible asset under sec-
9 tion 204(h) of the National Housing Act
10 (12 U.S.C. 1710(h)); or

11 “(ii) is an eligible asset under such
12 section 204(h), but—

13 “(I) is not subject to a specific
14 sale agreement under such section;
15 and

16 “(II) has been determined by the
17 Secretary to be inappropriate for con-
18 tinued inclusion in the program under
19 such section 204(h) pursuant to para-
20 graph (10) of such section.

21 “(3) TIMING.—The Secretary shall establish
22 procedures that provide for—

23 “(A) time deadlines for transfers under
24 this subsection;

1 “(B) notification to units of general local
2 government and community development cor-
3 porations of qualified HUD properties in their
4 jurisdictions;

5 “(C) such units and corporations to ex-
6 press interest in the transfer under this sub-
7 section of such properties;

8 “(D) a right of first refusal for transfer of
9 qualified HUD properties to units of general
10 local government and community development
11 corporations, under which—

12 “(i) the Secretary shall establish a pe-
13 riod during which the Secretary may not
14 transfer such properties except to such
15 units and corporations;

16 “(ii) the Secretary shall offer qualified
17 HUD properties that are single family
18 properties for purchase by units of general
19 local government at a cost of \$1 for each
20 property, but only to the extent that the
21 costs to the Federal Government of dis-
22 posal at such price do not exceed the costs
23 to the Federal Government of disposing of
24 property subject to the procedures for sin-
25 gle family property established by the Sec-

1 retary pursuant to the authority under the
2 last sentence of section 204(g) of the Na-
3 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1710(g));

4 “(iii) the Secretary may accept an
5 offer to purchase a property made by a
6 community development corporation only if
7 the offer provides for purchase on a cost
8 recovery basis; and

9 “(iv) the Secretary shall accept an
10 offer to purchase such a property that is
11 made during such period by such a unit or
12 corporation and that complies with the re-
13 quirements of this paragraph; and

14 “(E) a written explanation, to any unit of
15 general local government or community develop-
16 ment corporation making an offer to purchase
17 a qualified HUD property under this subsection
18 that is not accepted, of the reason that such
19 offer was not acceptable.

20 “(4) OTHER DISPOSITION.—With respect to
21 any qualified HUD property, if the Secretary does
22 not receive an acceptable offer to purchase the prop-
23 erty pursuant to the procedure established under
24 paragraph (3), the Secretary shall dispose of the
25 property to the unit of general local government in

1 which property is located or to community develop-
2 ment corporations located in such unit of general
3 local government on a negotiated, competitive bid, or
4 other basis, on such terms as the Secretary deems
5 appropriate.

6 “(5) SATISFACTION OF INDEBTEDNESS.—Be-
7 fore transferring ownership of any qualified HUD
8 property pursuant to this subsection, the Secretary
9 shall satisfy any indebtedness incurred in connection
10 with the property to be transferred, by canceling the
11 indebtedness.

12 “(6) DETERMINATION OF STATUS OF PROP-
13 ERTIES.—To ensure compliance with the require-
14 ments of this subsection, the Secretary shall take the
15 following actions:

16 “(A) UPON ENACTMENT.—Upon the enact-
17 ment of this subsection, the Secretary shall
18 promptly assess each residential property owned
19 by the Secretary to determine whether such
20 property is a qualified HUD property.

21 “(B) UPON ACQUISITION.—Upon acquiring
22 any residential property, the Secretary shall
23 promptly determine whether the property is a
24 qualified HUD property.

1 “(C) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall peri-
2 odically reassess the residential properties
3 owned by the Secretary to determine whether
4 any such properties have become qualified
5 HUD properties.

6 “(7) TENANT LEASES.—This subsection shall
7 not affect the terms or the enforceability of any con-
8 tract or lease entered into with respect to any resi-
9 dential property before the date that such property
10 becomes a qualified HUD property.

11 “(8) USE OF PROPERTY.—Property transferred
12 under this subsection shall be used only for appro-
13 priate neighborhood revitalization efforts, including
14 homeownership, rental units, commercial space, and
15 parks, consistent with local zoning regulations, local
16 building codes, and subdivision regulations and re-
17 strictions of record.

18 “(9) INAPPLICABILITY TO PROPERTIES MADE
19 AVAILABLE FOR HOMELESS.—Notwithstanding any
20 other provision of this subsection, this subsection
21 shall not apply to any properties that the Secretary
22 determines are to be made available for use by the
23 homeless pursuant to subpart E of part 291 of title
24 24, Code of Federal Regulations, during the period
25 that the properties are so available.

1 “(10) PROTECTION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS.—

2 This subsection may not be construed to alter, af-
3 fect, or annul any legally binding obligations entered
4 into with respect to a qualified HUD property before
5 the property becomes a qualified HUD property.

6 “(11) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-
7 section, the following definitions shall apply:

8 “(A) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COR-
9 PORATION.—The term ‘community development
10 corporation’ means a nonprofit organization
11 whose primary purpose is to promote commu-
12 nity development by providing housing opportu-
13 nities for low-income families.

14 “(B) COST RECOVERY BASIS.—The term
15 ‘cost recovery basis’ means, with respect to any
16 sale of a residential property by the Secretary,
17 that the purchase price paid by the purchaser
18 is equal to or greater than the sum of: (i) the
19 appraised value of the property, as determined
20 in accordance with such requirements as the
21 Secretary shall establish; and (ii) the costs in-
22 curred by the Secretary in connection with such
23 property during the period beginning on the
24 date on which the Secretary acquires title to the

1 property and ending on the date on which the
2 sale is consummated.

3 “(C) MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROJECT.—
4 The term ‘multifamily housing project’ has the
5 meaning given the term in section 203 of the
6 Housing and Community Development Amend-
7 ments of 1978.

8 “(D) RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.—The term
9 ‘residential property’ means a property that is
10 a multifamily housing project or a single family
11 property.

12 “(E) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’
13 means the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
14 velopment.

15 “(F) SEVERE PHYSICAL PROBLEMS.—The
16 term ‘severe physical problems’ means, with re-
17 spect to a dwelling unit, that the unit—

18 “(i) lacks hot or cold piped water, a
19 flush toilet, or both a bathtub and a show-
20 er in the unit, for the exclusive use of that
21 unit;

22 “(ii) on not less than three separate
23 occasions during the preceding winter
24 months, was uncomfortably cold for a pe-
25 riod of more than 6 consecutive hours due

1 to a malfunction of the heating system for
2 the unit;

3 “(iii) has no functioning electrical
4 service, exposed wiring, any room in which
5 there is not a functioning electrical outlet,
6 or has experienced three or more blown
7 fuses or tripped circuit breakers during the
8 preceding 90-day period;

9 “(iv) is accessible through a public
10 hallway in which there are no working
11 light fixtures, loose or missing steps or
12 railings, and no elevator; or

13 “(v) has severe maintenance problems,
14 including water leaks involving the roof,
15 windows, doors, basement, or pipes or
16 plumbing fixtures, holes or open cracks in
17 walls or ceilings, severe paint peeling or
18 broken plaster, and signs of rodent infesta-
19 tion.

20 “(G) SINGLE FAMILY PROPERTY.—The
21 term ‘single family property’ means a 1- to 4-
22 family residence.

23 “(H) SUBSTANDARD.—The term ‘sub-
24 standard’ means, with respect to a multifamily
25 housing project, that 25 percent or more of the

1 dwelling units in the project have severe phys-
2 ical problems.

3 “(I) UNIT OF GENERAL LOCAL GOVERN-
4 MENT.—The term ‘unit of general local govern-
5 ment’ has the meaning given such term in sec-
6 tion 102(a) of the Housing and Community De-
7 velopment Act of 1974.

8 “(J) UNOCCUPIED.—The term ‘unoccu-
9 pied’ means, with respect to a residential prop-
10 erty, that the unit of general local government
11 having jurisdiction over the area in which the
12 project is located has certified in writing that
13 the property is not inhabited.

14 “(12) REGULATIONS.—

15 “(A) INTERIM.—Not later than 30 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this sub-
17 section, the Secretary shall issue such interim
18 regulations as are necessary to carry out this
19 subsection.

20 “(B) FINAL.—Not later than 60 days after
21 the date of the enactment of this subsection,
22 the Secretary shall issue such final regulations
23 as are necessary to carry out this subsection.”.

1 **SEC. 142. TRANSFER OF HUD ASSETS IN REVITALIZATION**
2 **AREAS.**

3 In carrying out the program under section 204(h) of
4 the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1710(h)), upon the
5 request of the chief executive officer of a county or the
6 government of appropriate jurisdiction and not later than
7 60 days after such request is made, the Secretary of Hous-
8 ing and Urban Development shall designate as a revital-
9 ization area all portions of such county that meet the cri-
10 teria for such designation under paragraph (3) of such
11 section.

12 **SEC. 143. RISK-SHARING DEMONSTRATION.**

13 Section 249 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C.
14 1715z-14) is amended—

15 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
16 ing the following:

17 “RISK-SHARING DEMONSTRATION”;

18 (2) by striking “reinsurance” each place such
19 term appears and insert “risk-sharing”;

20 (3) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) in the first sentence, by inserting “and
22 with insured community development financial
23 institutions” after “private mortgage insurers”;

24 (B) in the second sentence—

25 (i) by striking “two” and inserting
26 “four”; and

1 (ii) by striking “March 15, 1988” and
2 inserting “the expiration of the 5-year pe-
3 riod beginning on the date of the enact-
4 ment of the Community Renewal Tax Re-
5 lief Act of 2000”; and

6 (C) in the third sentence—

7 (i) by striking “insured” and inserting
8 “for which risk of nonpayment is shared”;
9 and

10 (ii) by striking “10 percent” and in-
11 serting “20 percent”;

12 (4) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in the first sentence—

14 (i) by striking “to provide” and in-
15 serting “, in providing”;

16 (ii) by striking “through” and insert-
17 ing “, to enter into”; and

18 (iii) by inserting “and with insured
19 community development financial institu-
20 tions” before the period at the end;

21 (B) in the second sentence, by inserting
22 “and insured community development financial
23 institutions” after “private mortgage insurance
24 companies”;

1 (C) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-
2 ing the following new paragraph:

3 “(1) assume a secondary percentage of loss on
4 any mortgage insured pursuant to section 203(b),
5 234, or 245 covering a one- to four-family dwelling,
6 which percentage of loss shall be set forth in the
7 risk-sharing contract, with the first percentage of
8 loss to be borne by the Secretary;” and

9 (D) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) by striking “carry out (under ap-
11 propriate delegation) such” and inserting
12 “perform or delegate underwriting;”;

13 (ii) by striking “function as the Sec-
14 retary pursuant to regulations,” and in-
15 serting “functions as the Secretary”; and

16 (iii) by inserting before the period at
17 the end the following: “and shall set forth
18 in the risk-sharing contract”;

19 (5) in subsection (c)—

20 (A) in the first sentence—

21 (i) by striking “of” the first place it
22 appears and inserting “for”;

23 (ii) by inserting “received by the Sec-
24 retary with a private mortgage insurer or

1 insured community development financial
 2 institution” after “sharing of premiums”;

3 (iii) by striking “insurance reserves”
 4 and inserting “loss reserves”;

5 (iv) by striking “such insurance” and
 6 inserting “such risk-sharing contract”; and

7 (v) by striking “right” and inserting
 8 “rights”; and

9 (B) in the second sentence—

10 (i) by inserting “or insured commu-
 11 nity development financial institution”
 12 after “private mortgage insurance com-
 13 pany”; and

14 (ii) by striking “for insurance” and
 15 inserting “for risk-sharing”;

16 (6) in subsection (d), by inserting “or insured
 17 community development financial institution” after
 18 “private mortgage insurance company”; and

19 (7) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 20 section:

21 “(e) INSURED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINAN-
 22 CIAL INSTITUTION.—For purposes of this section, the
 23 term ‘insured community development financial institu-
 24 tion’ means a community development financial institu-
 25 tion, as such term is defined in section 103 of Reigle Com-

1 munity Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of
 2 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4702) that is an insured depository insti-
 3 tution (as such term is defined in section 3 of the Federal
 4 Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813)) or an insured
 5 credit union (as such term is defined in section 101 of
 6 the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1752)).”.

7 **SEC. 144. PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE**
 8 **ABUSE; SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH RELI-**
 9 **GIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.**

10 Title V of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
 11 290aa et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 12 lowing part:

13 “PART G—SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH RELIGIOUS
 14 ORGANIZATIONS

15 **“SEC. 581. APPLICABILITY TO DESIGNATED PROGRAMS.**

16 “(a) DESIGNATED PROGRAMS.—Subject to sub-
 17 section (b), this part applies to discretionary and formula
 18 grant programs administered by the Substance Abuse and
 19 Mental Health Services Administration that make awards
 20 of financial assistance to public or private entities for the
 21 purpose of carrying out activities to prevent or treat sub-
 22 stance abuse (in this part referred to as a ‘designated pro-
 23 gram’). Designated programs include the program under
 24 subpart II of part B of title XIX (relating to formula
 25 grants to the States).

1 “(b) LIMITATION.—This part does not apply to any
2 award of financial assistance under a designated program
3 for a purpose other than the purpose specified in sub-
4 section (a).

5 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this part (and
6 subject to subsection (b)):

7 “(1) The term ‘designated program’ has the
8 meaning given such term in subsection (a).

9 “(2) The term ‘financial assistance’ means a
10 grant, cooperative agreement, or contract.

11 “(3) The term ‘program beneficiary’ means an
12 individual who receives program services.

13 “(4) The term ‘program participant’ means a
14 public or private entity that has received financial
15 assistance under a designated program.

16 “(5) The term ‘program services’ means treat-
17 ment for substance abuse, or preventive services re-
18 garding such abuse, provided pursuant to an award
19 of financial assistance under a designated program.

20 “(6) The term ‘religious organization’ means a
21 nonprofit religious organization.

1 **“SEC. 582. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AS PROGRAM PAR-**
2 **TICIPANTS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
4 vision of law, a religious organization, on the same basis
5 as any other nonprofit private provider—

6 “(1) may receive financial assistance under a
7 designated program; and

8 “(2) may be a provider of services under a des-
9 igned program.

10 “(b) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.—The purpose of
11 this section is to allow religious organizations to be pro-
12 gram participants on the same basis as any other non-
13 profit private provider without impairing the religious
14 character of such organizations, and without diminishing
15 the religious freedom of program beneficiaries.

16 “(c) NONDISCRIMINATION AGAINST RELIGIOUS OR-
17 GANIZATIONS.—

18 “(1) ELIGIBILITY AS PROGRAM PARTICI-
19 PANTS.—Religious organizations are eligible to be
20 program participants on the same basis as any other
21 nonprofit private organization as long as the pro-
22 grams are implemented consistent with the Estab-
23 lishment Clause and Free Exercise Clause of the
24 First Amendment to the United States Constitution.
25 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to restrict the
26 ability of the Federal Government, or a State or

1 local government receiving funds under such pro-
2 grams, to apply to religious organizations the same
3 eligibility conditions in designated programs as are
4 applied to any other nonprofit private organization.

5 “(2) NONDISCRIMINATION.—Neither the Fed-
6 eral Government nor a State or local government re-
7 ceiving funds under designated programs shall dis-
8 criminate against an organization that is or applies
9 to be a program participant on the basis that the or-
10 ganization has a religious character.

11 “(d) RELIGIOUS CHARACTER AND FREEDOM.—

12 “(1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.—Except as
13 provided in this section, any religious organization
14 that is a program participant shall retain its inde-
15 pendence from Federal, State, and local government,
16 including such organization’s control over the defini-
17 tion, development, practice, and expression of its re-
18 ligious beliefs.

19 “(2) ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS.—Neither the
20 Federal Government nor a State shall require a reli-
21 gious organization to—

22 “(A) alter its form of internal governance;

23 or

24 “(B) remove religious art, icons, scripture,

25 or other symbols,

1 in order to be a program participant.

2 “(e) EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.—Nothing in this sec-
3 tion shall be construed to modify or affect the provisions
4 of any other Federal or State law or regulation that re-
5 lates to discrimination in employment. A religious organi-
6 zation’s exemption provided under section 702 of the Civil
7 Rights Act of 1964 regarding employment practices shall
8 not be affected by its participation in, or receipt of funds
9 from, a designated program.

10 “(f) RIGHTS OF PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If an individual who is a
12 program beneficiary or a prospective program bene-
13 ficiary objects to the religious character of a pro-
14 gram participant, within a reasonable period of time
15 after the date of such objection such program partic-
16 ipant shall refer such individual to, and the appro-
17 priate Federal, State, or local government that ad-
18 ministers a designated program or is a program par-
19 ticipant shall provide to such individual (if otherwise
20 eligible for such services), program services that—

21 “(A) are from an alternative provider that
22 is accessible to, and has the capacity to provide
23 such services to, such individual; and

24 “(B) have a value that is not less than the
25 value of the services that the individual would

1 have received from the program participant to
2 which the individual had such objection.

3 Upon referring a program beneficiary to an alter-
4 native provider, the program participant shall notify
5 the appropriate Federal, State, or local government
6 agency that administers the program of such refer-
7 ral.

8 “(2) NOTICES.—Program participants, public
9 agencies that refer individuals to designated pro-
10 grams, and the appropriate Federal, State, or local
11 governments that administer designated programs or
12 are program participants shall ensure that notice is
13 provided to program beneficiaries or prospective pro-
14 gram beneficiaries of their rights under this section.

15 “(3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—A program
16 participant making a referral pursuant to paragraph
17 (1) shall—

18 “(A) prior to making such referral, con-
19 sider any list that the State or local government
20 makes available of entities in the geographic
21 area that provide program services; and

22 “(B) ensure that the individual makes con-
23 tact with the alternative provider to which the
24 individual is referred.

1 “(4) NONDISCRIMINATION.—A religious organi-
2 zation that is a program participant shall not in pro-
3 viding program services or engaging in outreach ac-
4 tivities under designated programs discriminate
5 against a program beneficiary or prospective pro-
6 gram beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious
7 belief.

8 “(g) FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
10 graph (2), any religious organization that is a pro-
11 gram participant shall be subject to the same regula-
12 tions as other recipients of awards of Federal finan-
13 cial assistance to account, in accordance with gen-
14 erally accepted auditing principles, for the use of the
15 funds provided under such awards.

16 “(2) LIMITED AUDIT.—With respect to the
17 award involved, a religious organization that is a
18 program participant shall segregate Federal
19 amounts provided under award into a separate ac-
20 count from non-Federal funds. Only the award funds
21 shall be subject to audit by the government.

22 “(h) COMPLIANCE.—With respect to compliance with
23 this section by an agency, a religious organization may
24 obtain judicial review of agency action in accordance with
25 chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code.

1 **“SEC. 583. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN**
2 **PURPOSES.**

3 “No funds provided under a designated program shall
4 be expended for sectarian worship, instruction, or pros-
5 elytization.

6 **“SEC. 584. EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONNEL**
7 **IN DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS.**

8 “(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

9 “(1) establishing unduly rigid or uniform edu-
10 cational qualification for counselors and other per-
11 sonnel in drug treatment programs may undermine
12 the effectiveness of such programs; and

13 “(2) such educational requirements for coun-
14 selors and other personnel may hinder or prevent the
15 provision of needed drug treatment services.

16 “(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—In determining whether
17 personnel of a program participant that has a record of
18 successful drug treatment for the preceding three years
19 have satisfied State or local requirements for education
20 and training, a State or local government shall not dis-
21 criminate against education and training provided to such
22 personnel by a religious organization, so long as such edu-
23 cation and training includes basic content substantially
24 equivalent to the content provided by nonreligious organi-
25 zations that the State or local government would credit

1 for purposes of determining whether the relevant require-
 2 ments have been satisfied.”.

3 **PART II—ADVISORY COUNCIL ON COMMUNITY**
 4 **RENEWAL**

5 **SEC. 151. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This part may be cited as the “Advisory Council on
 7 Community Renewal Act”.

8 **SEC. 152. ESTABLISHMENT.**

9 There is established an advisory council to be known
 10 as the “Advisory Council on Community Renewal” (in this
 11 part referred to as the “Advisory Council”).

12 **SEC. 153. DUTIES OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

13 The Advisory Council shall advise the Secretary of
 14 Housing and Urban Development (in this part referred to
 15 as the “Secretary”) on the designation of renewal commu-
 16 nities pursuant to the amendment made by section 101
 17 and on the exercise of any other authority granted to the
 18 Secretary pursuant to the amendments made by this title.

19 **SEC. 154. MEMBERSHIP.**

20 (a) **NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.**—The Advisory
 21 Council shall be composed of 7 members appointed by the
 22 Secretary.

23 (b) **CHAIRPERSON.**—The Chairperson of the Advisory
 24 Council (in this part referred to as the “Chairperson”)

1 shall be designated by the Secretary at the time of the
2 appointment.

3 (c) TERMS.—Each member shall be appointed for the
4 life of the Advisory Council.

5 (d) BASIC PAY.—

6 (1) CHAIRPERSON.—The Chairperson shall be
7 paid at a rate equal to the daily rate of basic pay
8 for level III of the Executive Schedule for each day
9 (including travel time) during which the Chairperson
10 is engaged in the actual performance of duties vest-
11 ed in the Advisory Council.

12 (2) OTHER MEMBERS.—Members other than
13 the Chairperson shall each be paid at a rate equal
14 to the daily rate of basic pay for level IV of the Ex-
15 ecutive Schedule for each day (including travel time)
16 during which they are engaged in the actual per-
17 formance of duties vested in the Advisory Council.

18 (e) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each member shall receive
19 travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence,
20 in accordance with applicable provisions under subchapter
21 I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code.

22 (f) QUORUM.—Four members of the Advisory Coun-
23 cil shall constitute a quorum but a lesser number may hold
24 hearings.

1 (g) MEETINGS.—The Advisory Council shall meet at
2 the call of the Secretary or the Chairperson.

3 **SEC. 155. POWERS OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

4 (a) HEARINGS AND SESSIONS.—The Advisory Coun-
5 cil may, for the purpose of carrying out this part, hold
6 hearings, sit and act at times and places, take testimony,
7 and receive evidence as the Advisory Council considers ap-
8 propriate. The Advisory Council may administer oaths or
9 affirmations to witnesses appearing before it.

10 (b) POWERS OF MEMBERS AND AGENTS.—Any mem-
11 ber or agent of the Advisory Council may, if authorized
12 by the Advisory Council, take any action which the Advi-
13 sory Council is authorized to take by this section.

14 (c) OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.—The Advisory
15 Council may secure directly from any department or agen-
16 cy of the United States information necessary to enable
17 it to carry out this part. Upon request of the Chairperson
18 of the Advisory Council, the head of that department or
19 agency shall furnish that information to the Advisory
20 Council.

21 **SEC. 156. REPORTS.**

22 (a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Advisory Council shall
23 submit to the Secretary an annual report for each fiscal
24 year.

1 (b) INTERIM REPORTS.—The Advisory Council may
2 submit to the Secretary such interim reports as the Advi-
3 sory Council considers appropriate.

4 (c) FINAL REPORT.—The Advisory Council shall
5 transmit a final report to the Secretary not later Sep-
6 tember 30, 2003. The final report shall contain a detailed
7 statement of the findings and conclusions of the Advisory
8 Council, together with any recommendations for legislative
9 or administrative action that the Advisory Council con-
10 sider appropriate.

11 **SEC. 157. TERMINATION.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Advisory Council shall termi-
13 nate 30 days after submitting its final report under sec-
14 tion 156(c).

15 (b) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
16 the Secretary may postpone the termination of the Advi-
17 sory Council for a period not to exceed 3 years after the
18 Advisory Council submits its final report under section
19 156(c).

20 **SEC. 158. APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL ADVISORY COM-**
21 **MITTEE ACT.**

22 The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)
23 shall not apply to the Advisory Council.

1 **SEC. 159. RESOURCES.**

2 The Secretary shall provide to the Advisory Council
3 appropriate resources so that the Advisory Council may
4 carry out its duties and functions under this part.

5 **SEC. 160. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 This part shall be effective 30 days after the date
7 of its enactment.

8 **Subtitle F—Other Provisions**

9 **SEC. 161. ACCELERATION OF PHASE-IN OF INCREASE IN**
10 **VOLUME CAP ON PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section
12 146(d) (relating to State ceiling) are amended to read as
13 follows:

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The State ceiling applicable
15 to any State for any calendar year shall be the
16 greater of—

17 “(A) an amount equal to \$75 (\$62.50 in
18 the case of calendar year 2001) multiplied by
19 the State population, or

20 “(B) \$225,000,000 (\$187,500,000 in the
21 case of calendar year 2001).

22 “(2) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—In the
23 case of a calendar year after 2002, each of the dollar
24 amounts contained in paragraph (1) shall be in-
25 creased by an amount equal to—

26 “(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

1 “(B) the cost-of-living adjustment deter-
 2 mined under section 1(f)(3) for such calendar
 3 year by substituting ‘calendar year 2001’ for
 4 ‘calendar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B)
 5 thereof.

6 If any increase determined under the preceding sen-
 7 tence is not a multiple of \$5 (\$5,000 in the case of
 8 the dollar amount in paragraph (1)(B)), such in-
 9 crease shall be rounded to the nearest multiple
 10 thereof.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 12 this section shall apply to calendar years after 2000.

13 **SEC. 162. MODIFICATIONS TO EXPENSING OF ENVIRON-**
 14 **MENTAL REMEDIATION COSTS.**

15 (a) EXPENSING NOT LIMITED TO SITES IN TAR-
 16 GETED AREAS.—Subsection (c) of section 198 is amended
 17 to read as follows:

18 “(c) QUALIFIED CONTAMINATED SITE.—For pur-
 19 poses of this section—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified con-
 21 taminated site’ means any area—

22 “(A) which is held by the taxpayer for use
 23 in a trade or business or for the production of
 24 income, or which is property described in sec-

1 tion 1221(a)(1) in the hands of the taxpayer,
2 and

3 “(B) at or on which there has been a re-
4 lease (or threat of release) or disposal of any
5 hazardous substance.

6 “(2) NATIONAL PRIORITIES LISTED SITES NOT
7 INCLUDED.—Such term shall not include any site
8 which is on, or proposed for, the national priorities
9 list under section 105(a)(8)(B) of the Comprehen-
10 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and
11 Liability Act of 1980 (as in effect on the date of the
12 enactment of this section).

13 “(3) TAXPAYER MUST RECEIVE STATEMENT
14 FROM STATE ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY.—An area
15 shall be treated as a qualified contaminated site with
16 respect to expenditures paid or incurred during any
17 taxable year only if the taxpayer receives a state-
18 ment from the appropriate agency of the State in
19 which such area is located that such area meets the
20 requirement of paragraph (1)(B).

21 “(4) APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY.—For pur-
22 poses of paragraph (3), the chief executive officer of
23 each State may, in consultation with the Adminis-
24 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency, des-
25 ignate the appropriate State environmental agency

1 within 60 days of the date of the enactment of this
2 section. If the chief executive officer of a State has
3 not designated an appropriate environmental agency
4 within such 60-day period, the appropriate environ-
5 mental agency for such State shall be designated by
6 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection
7 Agency.”.

8 (b) EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE.—Sub-
9 section (h) of section 198 is amended by striking “2001”
10 and inserting “2003”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 this section shall apply to expenditures paid or incurred
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

14 **SEC. 163. EXTENSION OF DC HOMEBUYER TAX CREDIT.**

15 Section 1400C(i) (relating to application of section)
16 is amended by striking “2002” and inserting “2004”.

17 **SEC. 164. EXTENSION OF DC ZONE THROUGH 2003.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The following provisions are
19 amended by striking “2002” each place it appears and
20 inserting “2003”:

21 (1) Section 1400(f).

22 (2) Section 1400A(b).

23 (b) ZERO CAPITAL GAINS RATE.—Section 1400B
24 (relating to zero percent capital gains rate) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “2003” each place it appears
 2 and inserting “2004”, and

3 (2) by striking “2007” each place it appears
 4 and inserting “2008”.

5 **SEC. 165. EXTENSION OF ENHANCED DEDUCTION FOR COR-**
 6 **PORATE DONATIONS OF COMPUTER TECH-**
 7 **NOLOGY.**

8 (a) EXPANSION OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY DONA-
 9 TIONS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (6) of section
 11 170(e) (relating to special rule for contributions of
 12 computer technology and equipment for elementary
 13 or secondary school purposes) is amended by strik-
 14 ing “qualified elementary or secondary educational
 15 contribution” each place it occurs in the headings
 16 and text and inserting “qualified computer contribu-
 17 tion”.

18 (2) EXPANSION OF ELIGIBLE DONEES.—Clause
 19 (i) of section 170(e)(6)(B) (relating to qualified ele-
 20 mentary or secondary educational contribution) is
 21 amended by striking “or” at the end of subclause
 22 (I), by adding “or” at the end of subclause (II), and
 23 by inserting after subclause (II) the following new
 24 subclause:

1 “(III) a public library (within the
 2 meaning of section 213(2)(A) of the
 3 Library Services and Technology Act
 4 (20 U.S.C. 9122(2)(A)), as in effect
 5 on the date of the enactment of the
 6 Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of
 7 2000, established and maintained by
 8 an entity described in subsection
 9 (c)(1),”.

10 (3) EXTENSION OF DONATION PERIOD.—Clause
 11 (ii) of section 170(e)(6)(B) is amended by striking
 12 “2 years” and inserting “3 years”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

14 (1) Section 170(e)(6)(B)(iv) is amended by
 15 striking “in any grades of the K–12”.

16 (2) The heading of paragraph (6) of section
 17 170(e) is amended by striking “ELEMENTARY OR
 18 SECONDARY SCHOOL PURPOSES” and inserting
 19 “EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES”.

20 (c) EXTENSION OF DEDUCTION.—Section
 21 170(e)(6)(F) (relating to termination) is amended by
 22 striking “December 31, 2000” and inserting “December
 23 31, 2003”.

24 (d) STANDARDS AS TO FUNCTIONALITY AND SUIT-
 25 ABILITY.—Subparagraph (B) of section 170(e)(6) is

1 amended by striking “and” at the end of clause (vi), by
 2 striking the period at the end of clause (vii) and inserting
 3 “, and”, and by adding at the end the following new
 4 clause:

5 “(viii) the property meets such stand-
 6 ards, if any, as the Secretary may pre-
 7 scribe by regulation to assure that the
 8 property meets minimum functionality and
 9 suitability standards for educational pur-
 10 poses.”.

11 (e) DONATIONS OF COMPUTERS REACQUIRED BY
 12 MANUFACTURER.—Paragraph (6) of section 170(e) is fur-
 13 ther amended by redesignating subparagraphs (D), (E),
 14 and (F) as subparagraphs (E), (F), and (G), respectively,
 15 and by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new
 16 subparagraph:

17 “(D) DONATIONS OF PROPERTY REAC-
 18 QUIRED BY MANUFACTURER.—In the case of
 19 property which is reacquired by the person who
 20 constructed the property—

21 “(i) subparagraph (B)(ii) shall be ap-
 22 plied to a contribution of such property by
 23 such person by taking into account the
 24 date that the original construction of the
 25 property was substantially completed, and

1 “(ii) subparagraph (B)(iii) shall not
2 apply to such contribution.”.

3 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall apply to contributions made after De-
5 cember 31, 2000.

6 **SEC. 166. TREATMENT OF INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS**
7 **UNDER FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAX ACT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3306(c)(7) (defining em-
9 ployment) is amended—

10 (1) by inserting “or in the employ of an Indian
11 tribe,” after “service performed in the employ of a
12 State, or any political subdivision thereof,”; and

13 (2) by inserting “or Indian tribes” after “whol-
14 ly owned by one or more States or political subdivi-
15 sions”.

16 (b) PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—Sec-
17 tion 3309 (relating to State law coverage of services per-
18 formed for nonprofit organizations or governmental enti-
19 ties) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)(2) by inserting “, includ-
21 ing an Indian tribe,” after “the State law shall pro-
22 vide that a governmental entity”;

23 (2) in subsection (b)(3)(B) by inserting “, or of
24 an Indian tribe” after “of a State or political sub-
25 division thereof”;

1 (3) in subsection (b)(3)(E) by inserting “or
2 tribal” after “the State”; and

3 (4) in subsection (b)(5) by inserting “or of an
4 Indian tribe” after “an agency of a State or political
5 subdivision thereof”.

6 (c) STATE LAW COVERAGE.—Section 3309 (relating
7 to State law coverage of services performed for nonprofit
8 organizations or governmental entities) is amended by
9 adding at the end the following new subsection:

10 “(d) ELECTION BY INDIAN TRIBE.—The State law
11 shall provide that an Indian tribe may make contributions
12 for employment as if the employment is within the mean-
13 ing of section 3306 or make payments in lieu of contribu-
14 tions under this section, and shall provide that an Indian
15 tribe may make separate elections for itself and each sub-
16 division, subsidiary, or business enterprise wholly owned
17 by such Indian tribe. State law may require a tribe to post
18 a payment bond or take other reasonable measures to as-
19 sure the making of payments in lieu of contributions under
20 this section. Notwithstanding the requirements of section
21 3306(a)(6), if, within 90 days of having received a notice
22 of delinquency, a tribe fails to make contributions, pay-
23 ments in lieu of contributions, or payment of penalties or
24 interest (at amounts or rates comparable to those applied
25 to all other employers covered under the State law) as-

1 sessed with respect to such failure, or if the tribe fails
2 to post a required payment bond, then service for the tribe
3 shall not be excepted from employment under section
4 3306(c)(7) until any such failure is corrected. This sub-
5 section shall apply to an Indian tribe within the meaning
6 of section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
7 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)).”.

8 (d) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3306 (relating to defini-
9 tions) is amended by adding at the end the following new
10 subsection:

11 “(u) INDIAN TRIBE.—For purposes of this chapter,
12 the term ‘Indian tribe’ has the meaning given to such term
13 by section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
14 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)), and includes
15 any subdivision, subsidiary, or business enterprise wholly
16 owned by such an Indian tribe.”.

17 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE; TRANSITION RULE.—

18 (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
19 by this section shall apply to service performed on
20 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 (2) TRANSITION RULE.—For purposes of the
22 Federal Unemployment Tax Act, service performed
23 in the employ of an Indian tribe (as defined in sec-
24 tion 3306(u) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
25 (as added by this section)) shall not be treated as

1 employment (within the meaning of section 3306 of
2 such Code) if—

3 (A) it is service which is performed before
4 the date of the enactment of this Act and with
5 respect to which the tax imposed under the
6 Federal Unemployment Tax Act has not been
7 paid, and

8 (B) such Indian tribe reimburses a State
9 unemployment fund for unemployment benefits
10 paid for service attributable to such tribe for
11 such period.

12 **TITLE II—TWO-YEAR EXTENSION**
13 **OF AVAILABILITY OF MED-**
14 **ICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

15 **SEC. 201. TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY OF MED-**
16 **ICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (2) and (3)(B) of sec-
18 tion 220(i) (defining cut-off year) are each amended by
19 striking “2000” each place it appears and inserting
20 “2002”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

22 (1) Paragraph (2) of section 220(j) is
23 amended—

1 (A) by striking “1998 or 1999” each place
 2 it appears and inserting “1998, 1999, or
 3 2001”,

4 (B) by striking “600,000 (750,000 in the
 5 case of 1999)” and inserting “750,000
 6 (600,000 in the case of 1998)”, and

7 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
 8 the following new subparagraph:

9 “(C) NO LIMITATION FOR 2000.—The nu-
 10 merical limitation shall not apply for 2000.”.

11 (2) Subparagraph (A) of section 220(j)(4) is
 12 amended by striking “and 1999” and inserting
 13 “1999, and 2001”.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 15 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
 16 of this Act.

17 **SEC. 202. MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS RENAMED AS AR-**
 18 **CHER MSAS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The following provisions are
 20 amended by striking “medical savings account” each place
 21 it appears in the text and inserting “Archer MSA”:

22 (1) Section 26(b)(2)(Q).

23 (2) Section 106(b).

24 (3) Section 138(b).

25 (4) Section 220.

1 (5) Section 848(e)(1)(B)(iv).

2 (6) Subsections (a)(2) and (d) of section 4973.

3 (7) Subsections (c)(4) and (e)(1)(D) of section
4 4975.

5 (8) Subsections (a) and (d)(2)(B) of section
6 4980E.

7 (9) Section 6051(a)(11).

8 (b) OTHER AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) Paragraph (16) of section 62(a) is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 “(16) ARCHER MSAS.—The deduction allowed
12 by section 220.”.

13 (2) The following provisions are each amended
14 by striking “medical savings accounts” each place it
15 appears in the text and inserting “Archer MSAs”:

16 (A) Paragraphs (4) and (7) of section
17 106(b).

18 (B) Subsections (c)(1)(D), (e)(2),
19 (f)(3)(A), (i)(4)(B), and (j) of section 220.

20 (C) Section 4973(d).

21 (D) Subsections (b) and (d)(1) of section
22 4980E.

23 (E) Section 6693(a)(2)(B).

1 (3) Paragraph (1) of section 220(d) is amended
2 by inserting “as a medical savings account” after
3 “United States”.

4 (4) The heading for section 220(d) is amended
5 by striking “MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT” and in-
6 serting “ARCHER MSA”.

7 (5) The headings for sections 220(d)(1) and
8 3231(e)(10) are each amended by striking “MED-
9 ICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT” and inserting “ARCHER
10 MSA”.

11 (6) The headings for sections 106(b), 138(f),
12 220(i), and 4973(d) are each amended by striking
13 “MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS” and inserting “AR-
14 CHER MSAS”.

15 (7) The headings for section 220(c)(1)(C) and
16 4975(c)(4) are each amended by striking “MEDICAL
17 SAVINGS ACCOUNTS” and inserting “ARCHER MSAS”.

18 (8) The section heading for section 220 is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 **“SEC. 220. ARCHER MSAS.”.**

21 (9) The item relating to section 220 in the table
22 of sections for part VII of subchapter B of chapter
23 1 is amended to read as follows:

 “Sec. 220. Archer MSAs.”.

24 (10) The provisions amended by the preceding
25 provisions of this section are further amended by

1 striking “a Archer” each place it appears and insert-
 2 ing “an Archer”.

3 (11) Section 220(e)(1) is further amended by
 4 striking “A Archer” and inserting “An Archer”.

5 **TITLE III—ADMINISTRATIVE**
 6 **AND TECHNICAL PROVISIONS**
 7 **Subtitle A—Administrative**
 8 **Provisions**

9 **SEC. 301. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIRE-**
 10 **MENTS.**

11 Section 3003(a)(1) of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (31 U.S.C. 1113 note)
 12 shall not apply to any report required to be submitted
 13 under any of the following provisions of law:
 14

15 (1) Section 13031(f) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C.
 16 58c(f)).
 17

18 (2) Section 16(c) of the Foreign Trade Zones Act (19 U.S.C. 81p(c)).
 19

20 (3) The following provisions of the Tariff Act of
 21 1930:

22 (A) Section 330(c)(1) (19 U.S.C.
 23 1330(c)(1)).

24 (B) Section 607(c) (19 U.S.C. 1607(c)).

1 (4) Section 5 of the International Coffee Agree-
2 ment Act of 1980 (19 U.S.C. 1356n).

3 (5) Section 351(a)(2) of the Trade Expansion
4 Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1981(a)(2)).

5 (6) Section 502 of the Automotive Products
6 Trade Act of 1965 (19 U.S.C. 2032).

7 (7) Section 3131 of the Customs Enforcement
8 Act of 1986 (19 U.S.C. 2081).

9 (8) The following provisions of the Trade Act of
10 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.):

11 (A) Section 102(b)(4)(A)(ii)(I) (19 U.S.C.
12 2112(b)(4)(A)(ii)(I)).

13 (B) Section 102(e)(1) (19 U.S.C.
14 2112(e)(1)).

15 (C) Section 102(e)(2) (19 U.S.C.
16 2112(e)(2)).

17 (D) Section 104(d) (19 U.S.C. 2114(d)).

18 (E) Section 125(e) (19 U.S.C. 2135(e)).

19 (F) Section 135(e)(1) (19 U.S.C.
20 2155(e)(1)).

21 (G) Section 141(c) (19 U.S.C. 2171(c)).

22 (H) Section 162 (19 U.S.C. 2212).

23 (I) Section 163(b) (19 U.S.C. 2213(b)).

24 (J) Section 163(c) (19 U.S.C. 2213(c)).

25 (K) Section 203(b) (19 U.S.C. 2253(b)).

1 (L) Section 302(b)(2)(C) (19 U.S.C.
2 2412(b)(2)(C)).

3 (M) Section 303 (19 U.S.C. 2413).

4 (N) Section 309 (19 U.S.C. 2419).

5 (O) Section 407(a) (19 U.S.C. 2437(a)).

6 (P) Section 502(f) (19 U.S.C. 2462(f)).

7 (Q) Section 504 (19 U.S.C. 2464).

8 (9) The following provisions of the Trade
9 Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.):

10 (A) Section 2(b) (19 U.S.C. 2503(b)).

11 (B) Section 3(c) (19 U.S.C. 2504(c)).

12 (C) Section 305(c) (19 U.S.C. 2515(c)).

13 (10) Section 303(g)(1) of the Convention on
14 Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C.
15 2602(g)(1)).

16 (11) The following provisions of the Caribbean
17 Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2701 et
18 seq.):

19 (A) Section 212(a)(1)(A) (19 U.S.C.
20 2702(a)(1)(A)).

21 (B) Section 212(a)(2) (19 U.S.C.
22 2702(a)(2)).

23 (12) The following provisions of the Omnibus
24 Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C.
25 2901 et seq.):

1 (A) Section 1102 (19 U.S.C. 2902).

2 (B) Section 1103 (19 U.S.C. 2903).

3 (C) Section 1206(b) (19 U.S.C. 3006(b)).

4 (13) Section 123(a) of the Customs and Trade
5 Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–382) (19 U.S.C.
6 2083).

7 (14) Section 243(b)(2) of the Caribbean Basin
8 Economic Recovery Expansion Act of 1990 (Public
9 Law 101–382).

10 (15) The following provisions of the Internal
11 Revenue Code of 1986:

12 (A) Section 6103(p)(5).

13 (B) Section 7608.

14 (C) Section 7802(f)(3).

15 (D) Section 8022(3).

16 (E) Section 9602(a).

17 (16) The following provisions relating to the
18 revenue laws of the United States:

19 (A) Section 1552(c) of the Tax Reform
20 Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 2753).

21 (B) Section 231 of the Deficit Reduction
22 Act of 1984 (26 U.S.C. 801 note).

23 (C) Section 208 of the Tax Treatment Ex-
24 tension Act of 1977 (26 U.S.C. 911 note).

1 (D) Section 7105 of the Technical and
2 Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 (45 U.S.C.
3 369).

4 (17) Section 4008 of the Employee Retirement
5 Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1308).

6 (18) Section 426 of the Black Lung Benefits
7 Act (30 U.S.C. 936(b)).

8 (19) Section 7502(g) of title 31, United States
9 Code.

10 (20) The following provisions of the Social Se-
11 curity Act:

12 (A) Section 215(i)(2)(C)(i) (42 U.S.C.
13 415(i)(2)(C)(i)).

14 (B) Section 221(i)(2) (42 U.S.C.
15 421(i)(2)).

16 (C) Section 221(i)(3) (42 U.S.C.
17 421(i)(3)).

18 (D) Section 233(e)(1) (42 U.S.C.
19 433(e)(1)).

20 (E) Section 452(a)(10) (42 U.S.C.
21 652(a)(10)).

22 (F) Section 452(g)(3)(B) (42 U.S.C.
23 652(g)(3)(B)).

24 (G) Section 506(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 706(a)).

25 (H) Section 908 (42 U.S.C. 1108).

1 (I) Section 1114(f) (42 U.S.C. 1314(f)).

2 (J) Section 1120 (42 U.S.C. 1320).

3 (K) Section 1161 (42 U.S.C. 1320e-10).

4 (L) Section 1875(b) (42 U.S.C. 1395ll(b)).

5 (M) Section 1881 (42 U.S.C. 1395rr).

6 (N) Section 1882 (42 U.S.C.
7 1395ss(f)(2)).

8 (21) Section 104(b) of the Social Security Inde-
9 pendence and Program Improvements Act of 1994
10 (42 USC 904 note).

11 (22) Section 10 of the Railroad Retirement Act
12 of 1937 (45 U.S.C. 231f).

13 (23) The following provisions of the Railroad
14 Retirement Act of 1974:

15 (A) Section 22(a)(1) (45 U.S.C.
16 231u(a)(1)).

17 (B) Section 22(b)(1) (45 U.S.C.
18 231u(b)(1)).

19 (24) Section 502 of the Railroad Retirement
20 Solvency Act of 1983 (45 U.S.C. 231f-1).

21 (25) Section 47121(c) of title 49, United States
22 Code.

23 (26) The following provisions of the Omnibus
24 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (Public Law
25 100-203; 101 Stat. 1330-182):

1 (A) Section 4007(c)(4) (42 U.S.C. 1395ww
2 note).

3 (B) Section 4079 (42 U.S.C. 1395mm
4 note).

5 (C) Section 4205 (42 U.S.C. 1395i–3
6 note).

7 (D) Section 4215 (42 U.S.C. 1396r note).

8 (27) The following provisions of the Inspector
9 General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–452):

10 (A) Section 5(b).

11 (B) Section 5(d).

12 (28) The following provisions of the Public
13 Health Service Act:

14 (A) In section 308(a) (42 U.S.C.
15 242m(a)), subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and
16 (D) of paragraph (1).

17 (B) Section 403 (42 U.S.C. 283).

18 (29) Section 404 of the Health Services and
19 Centers Amendments of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 242p)
20 (Public Law 95–626).

21 (30) The following provisions of the Older
22 Americans Act of 1965:

23 (A) Section 206(d) (42 U.S.C. 3017(d)).

24 (B) Section 207 (42 U.S.C. 3018).

1 (31) Section 308 of the Age Discrimination Act
2 of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6106a(b)).

3 (32) Section 509(c)(3) of the Americans with
4 Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12209(c)(3)).

5 (33) Section 4207(f) of the Omnibus Budget
6 Reconciliation Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 1395b–1
7 note).

8 **SEC. 302. EXTENSION OF DEADLINES FOR IRS COMPLIANCE**
9 **WITH CERTAIN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.**

10 (a) ANNUAL INSTALLMENT AGREEMENT NOTICE.—
11 Section 3506 of the Internal Revenue Service Restruc-
12 turing and Reform Act of 1998 is amended by striking
13 “July 1, 2000” and inserting “September 1, 2001”.

14 (b) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO COM-
15 PUTATION OF PENALTY.—Subsection (c) of section 3306
16 of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform
17 Act of 1998 is amended—

18 (1) by striking “December 31, 2000” and in-
19 serting “June 30, 2001”, and

20 (2) by adding at the end the following: “In the
21 case of any notice of penalty issued after June 30,
22 2001, and before July 1, 2003, the requirements of
23 section 6751(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of
24 1986 shall be treated as met if such notice contains
25 a telephone number at which the taxpayer can re-

1 request a copy of the taxpayer’s assessment and pay-
2 ment history with respect to such penalty.”.

3 (c) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO INTEREST
4 IMPOSED.—Subsection (c) of section 3308 of the Internal
5 Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998
6 is amended—

7 (1) by striking “December 31, 2000” and in-
8 sserting “June 30, 2001”, and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following: “In the
10 case of any notice issued after June 30, 2001, and
11 before July 1, 2003, to which section 6631 of the
12 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 applies, the require-
13 ments of section 6631 of such Code shall be treated
14 as met if such notice contains a telephone number
15 at which the taxpayer can request a copy of the tax-
16 payer’s payment history relating to interest amounts
17 included in such notice.”.

18 **SEC. 303. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR UNDERCOVER**
19 **OPERATIONS.**

20 Paragraph (6), and the last sentence, of section
21 7608(c) are each amended by striking “January 1, 2001”
22 and inserting “January 1, 2006”.

1 **SEC. 304. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS RE-**
2 **LATING TO CLOSING AND SIMILAR AGREE-**
3 **MENTS AND TO AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN**
4 **GOVERNMENTS.**

5 (a) CLOSING AND SIMILAR AGREEMENTS TREATED
6 AS RETURN INFORMATION.—Paragraph (2) of section
7 6103(b) (defining return information) is amended by
8 striking “and” at the end of subparagraph (B), by insert-
9 ing “and” at the end of subparagraph (C), and by insert-
10 ing after subparagraph (C) the following new subpara-
11 graph:

12 “(D) any agreement under section 7121,
13 and any similar agreement, and any back-
14 ground information related to such an agree-
15 ment or request for such an agreement,”.

16 (b) AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter B of chapter 61
18 (relating to miscellaneous provisions) is amended by
19 inserting after section 6104 the following new sec-
20 tion:

21 **“SEC. 6105. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION ARISING**
22 **UNDER TREATY OBLIGATIONS.**

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Tax convention information shall
24 not be disclosed.

25 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply—

1 “(1) to the disclosure of tax convention infor-
2 mation to persons or authorities (including courts
3 and administrative bodies) which are entitled to such
4 disclosure pursuant to a tax convention,

5 “(2) to any generally applicable procedural
6 rules regarding applications for relief under a tax
7 convention, or

8 “(3) in any case not described in paragraphs
9 (1) or (2), to the disclosure of any tax convention
10 information not relating to a particular taxpayer if
11 the Secretary determines, after consultation with
12 each other party to the tax convention, that such
13 disclosure would not impair tax administration.

14 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

15 “(1) TAX CONVENTION INFORMATION.—The
16 term ‘tax convention information’ means any—

17 “(A) agreement entered into with the com-
18 petent authority of one or more foreign govern-
19 ments pursuant to a tax convention,

20 “(B) application for relief under a tax con-
21 vention,

22 “(C) any background information related
23 to such agreement or application,

24 “(D) document implementing such agree-
25 ment, and

1 “(E) any other information exchanged pur-
 2 suant to a tax convention which is treated as
 3 confidential or secret under the tax convention.

4 “(2) TAX CONVENTION.—The term ‘tax conven-
 5 tion’ means—

6 “(A) any income tax or gift and estate tax
 7 convention, or

8 “(B) any other convention or bilateral
 9 agreement (including multilateral conventions
 10 and agreements and any agreement with a pos-
 11 session of the United States) providing for the
 12 avoidance of double taxation, the prevention of
 13 fiscal evasion, nondiscrimination with respect to
 14 taxes, the exchange of tax relevant information
 15 with the United States, or mutual assistance in
 16 tax matters.

17 “(d) CROSS REFERENCES.—

**“For penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of
 tax convention information which is return or re-
 turn information, see sections 7213, 7213A, and
 7431.”.**

18 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
 19 tions for subchapter B of chapter 61 is amended by
 20 inserting after the item relating to section 6104 the
 21 following new item:

 “Sec. 6105. Confidentiality of information arising under treaty
 obligations.”.

1 (c) EXCEPTION FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION AS WRIT-
 2 TEN DETERMINATION.—

3 (1) CLOSING AND SIMILAR AGREEMENTS.—

4 Paragraph (1) of section 6110(b) is amended to
 5 read as follows:

6 “(1) WRITTEN DETERMINATION.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘written de-
 8 termination’ means a ruling, determination let-
 9 ter, technical advice memorandum, or Chief
 10 Counsel advice.

11 “(B) EXCEPTIONS.—Such term shall not
 12 include any matter referred to in subparagraph
 13 (C) or (D) of section 6103(b)(2).”.

14 (2) AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERN-
 15 MENTS.—Paragraph (1) of section 6110(l) is amend-
 16 ed by inserting “or 6105” after “6104”.

17 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 18 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
 19 of this Act.

20 **SEC. 305. INCREASE IN THRESHOLD FOR JOINT COM-**
 21 **MITTEE REPORTS ON REFUNDS AND CRED-**
 22 **ITS.**

23 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Subsections (a) and (b) of sec-
 24 tion 6405 are each amended by striking “\$1,000,000” and
 25 inserting “\$2,000,000”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 2 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
 3 ment of this Act, except that such amendment shall not
 4 apply with respect to any refund or credit with respect
 5 to a report that has been made before such date of the
 6 enactment under section 6405 of the Internal Revenue
 7 Code of 1986.

8 **SEC. 306. TREATMENT OF MISSING CHILDREN WITH RE-**
 9 **SPECT TO CERTAIN TAX BENEFITS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 151 (re-
 11 lating to additional exemption for dependents) is amended
 12 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

13 “(6) TREATMENT OF MISSING CHILDREN.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Solely for the pur-
 15 poses referred to in subparagraph (B), a child
 16 of the taxpayer—

17 “(i) who is presumed by law enforce-
 18 ment authorities to have been kidnapped
 19 by someone who is not a member of the
 20 family of such child or the taxpayer, and

21 “(ii) who was (without regard to this
 22 paragraph) the dependent of the taxpayer
 23 for the portion of the taxable year before
 24 the date of the kidnapping,

1 shall be treated as a dependent of the taxpayer
2 for all taxable years ending during the period
3 that the child is kidnapped.

4 “(B) PURPOSES.—Subparagraph (A) shall
5 apply solely for purposes of determining—

6 “(i) the deduction under this section,

7 “(ii) the credit under section 24 (re-
8 lating to child tax credit), and

9 “(iii) whether an individual is a sur-
10 viving spouse or a head of a household
11 (such terms are defined in section 2).

12 “(C) COMPARABLE TREATMENT FOR
13 EARNED INCOME CREDIT.—For purposes of sec-
14 tion 32, an individual—

15 “(i) who is presumed by law enforce-
16 ment authorities to have been kidnapped
17 by someone who is not a member of the
18 family of such individual or the taxpayer,
19 and

20 “(ii) who had, for the taxable year in
21 which the kidnapping occurred, the same
22 principal place of abode as the taxpayer for
23 more than one-half of the portion of such
24 year before the date of the kidnapping,

1 shall be treated as meeting the requirement of
 2 section 32(c)(3)(A)(ii) with respect to a tax-
 3 payer for all taxable years ending during the
 4 period that the individual is kidnapped.

5 “(D) TERMINATION OF TREATMENT.—
 6 Subparagraphs (A) and (C) shall cease to apply
 7 as of the first taxable year of the taxpayer be-
 8 ginning after the calendar year in which there
 9 is a determination that the child is dead (or, if
 10 earlier, in which the child would have attained
 11 age 18).”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 13 this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the
 14 date of the enactment of this Act.

15 **SEC. 307. AMENDMENTS TO STATUTES REFERENCING**
 16 **YIELD ON 52-WEEK TREASURY BILLS.**

17 (a) AMENDMENT TO THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 26,
 18 1931.—Section 6 of the Act of February 26, 1931 (40
 19 U.S.C. 258e–1) (relating to the interest rate on compensa-
 20 tion owed for takings of property) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “the coupon
 22 issue yield equivalent (as determined by the Sec-
 23 retary of the Treasury) of the average accepted auc-
 24 tion price for the last auction of 52 week United
 25 States Treasury bills settled immediately before”

1 and inserting “the weekly average 1-year constant
2 maturity Treasury yield, as published by the Board
3 of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, for the
4 calendar week preceding”; and

5 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “the coupon
6 issue yield equivalent (as determined by the Sec-
7 retary of the Treasury) of the average accepted auc-
8 tion price for the last auction of 52 week United
9 States Treasury bills settled immediately before”
10 and inserting “the weekly average 1-year constant
11 maturity Treasury yield, as published by the Board
12 of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, for the
13 calendar week preceding”.

14 (b) AMENDMENT TO TITLE 18, UNITED STATES
15 CODE.—Section 3612(f)(2)(B) of title 18, United States
16 Code (relating to the interest rate on unpaid criminal fines
17 and penalties of more than \$2,500) is amended by striking
18 “the coupon issue yield equivalent (as determined by the
19 Secretary of the Treasury) of the average accepted auction
20 price for the last auction of fifty-two week United States
21 Treasury bills settled before” and inserting “the weekly av-
22 erage 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield, as pub-
23 lished by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
24 System, for the calendar week preceding.”.

1 (c) AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE
2 CODE.—Section 995(f)(4) (relating to the interest rate on
3 tax-deferred liability of shareholders of domestic inter-
4 national sales corporations) is amended by striking “the
5 average investment yield of United States Treasury bills
6 with maturities of 52 weeks which were auctioned during
7 the 1-year period” and inserting “the average of the 1-
8 year constant maturity Treasury yields, as published by
9 the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,
10 for the 1-year period”.

11 (d) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 28, UNITED STATES
12 CODE.—

13 (1) AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1961.—Section
14 1961(a) of title 28, United States Code (relating to
15 the interest rate on money judgments in civil cases
16 recovered in Federal district court) is amended by
17 striking “the coupon issue yield equivalent (as deter-
18 mined by the Secretary of the Treasury) of the aver-
19 age accepted auction price for the last auction of
20 fifty-two week United States Treasury bills settled
21 immediately prior to” and inserting “the weekly av-
22 erage 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield, as
23 published by the Board of Governors of the Federal
24 Reserve System, for the calendar week preceding.”.

1 (2) AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2516.—Section
2 2516(b) of title 28, United States Code (relating to
3 the interest rate on a judgment against the United
4 States affirmed by the Supreme Court after review
5 on petition of the United States) is amended by
6 striking “the coupon issue yield equivalent (as deter-
7 mined by the Secretary of the Treasury) of the aver-
8 age accepted auction price for the last auction of
9 fifty-two week United States Treasury bills settled
10 immediately before” and inserting “the weekly aver-
11 age 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield, as pub-
12 lished by the Board of Governors of the Federal Re-
13 serve System, for the calendar week preceding”.

14 **SEC. 308. ADJUSTMENTS FOR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**
15 **ERROR.**

16 (a) DETERMINATIONS BY OMB.—As soon as prac-
17 ticable after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
18 Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall
19 determine with respect to each applicable Federal benefit
20 program whether the CPI computation error for 1999 has
21 or will result in a shortfall in payments to beneficiaries
22 under such program (as compared to payments that would
23 have been made if the error had not occurred). As soon
24 as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act,
25 but not later than 60 days after such date, the Director

1 shall direct the head of the Federal agency which admin-
2 isters such program to make a payment or payments that,
3 insofar as the Director finds practicable and feasible—

4 (1) are targeted to the amount of the shortfall
5 experienced by individual beneficiaries, and

6 (2) compensate for the shortfall.

7 (b) COORDINATION WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES.—As
8 soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this
9 Act, each Federal agency that administers an applicable
10 Federal benefit program shall, in accordance with such
11 guidelines as are issued by the Director pursuant to this
12 section, make an initial determination of whether, and the
13 extent to which, the CPI computation error for 1999 has
14 or will result in a shortfall in payments to beneficiaries
15 of an applicable Federal benefit program administered by
16 such agency. Not later than 30 days after such date, the
17 head of such agency shall submit a report to the Director
18 and to each House of the Congress of such determination,
19 together with a complete description of the nature of the
20 shortfall.

21 (c) IMPLEMENTATION PURSUANT TO AGENCY RE-
22 PORTS.—Upon receipt of the report submitted by a Fed-
23 eral agency pursuant to subsection (b), the Director shall
24 review the initial determination of the agency, the agency's
25 description of the nature of the shortfall, and the com-

1 pensation payments proposed by the agency. Prior to di-
2 recting payment of such payments pursuant to subsection
3 (a), the Director shall make appropriate adjustments (if
4 any) in the compensation payments proposed by the agen-
5 cy that the Director determines are necessary to comply
6 with the requirements of subsection (a) and transmit to
7 the agency a summary report of the review, indicating any
8 adjustments made by the Director. The agency shall make
9 the compensation payments as directed by the Director
10 pursuant to subsection (a) in accordance with the Direc-
11 tor's summary report.

12 (d) INCOME DISREGARD UNDER FEDERAL MEANS-
13 TESTED BENEFIT PROGRAMS.—A payment made under
14 this section to compensate for a shortfall in benefits shall,
15 in accordance with guidelines issued by the Director pur-
16 suant to this section, be disregarded in determining in-
17 come under title VIII of the Social Security Act or any
18 applicable Federal benefit program that is means-tested.

19 (e) FUNDING.—Funds otherwise available under each
20 applicable Federal benefit program for making benefit
21 payments under such program are hereby made available
22 for making compensation payments under this section in
23 connection with such program.

24 (f) NO JUDICIAL REVIEW.—No action taken pursu-
25 ant to this section shall be subject to judicial review.

1 (g) DIRECTOR'S REPORT.—Not later than April 1,
2 2001, the Director shall submit to each House of the Con-
3 gress a report on the activities performed by the Director
4 pursuant to this section.

5 (h) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

6 (1) APPLICABLE FEDERAL BENEFIT PRO-
7 GRAM.—The term “applicable Federal benefit pro-
8 gram” means any program of the Government of the
9 United States providing for regular or periodic pay-
10 ments or cash assistance paid directly to individual
11 beneficiaries, as determined by the Director of the
12 Office of Management and Budget.

13 (2) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Federal
14 agency” means a department, agency, or instrumen-
15 tality of the Government of the United States.

16 (3) CPI COMPUTATION ERROR FOR 1999.—The
17 term “CPI computation error for 1999” means the
18 error in the computation of the Consumer Price
19 Index announced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics
20 on September 28, 2000.

21 (i) TAX PROVISIONS.—In the case of taxable years
22 (and other periods) beginning after December 31, 2000,
23 if any Consumer Price Index (as defined in section 1(f)(5)
24 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) reflects the CPI
25 computation error for 1999—

1 (1) the correct amount of such Index shall (in
2 such manner and to such extent as the Secretary of
3 the Treasury determines to be appropriate) be taken
4 into account for purposes of such Code, and

5 (2) tables prescribed under section 1(f) of such
6 Code to reflect such correct amount shall apply in
7 lieu of any tables that were prescribed based on the
8 erroneous amount.

9 **SEC. 309. PREVENTION OF DUPLICATION OF LOSS**
10 **THROUGH ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES GIV-**
11 **ING RISE TO A DEDUCTION.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 358 (relating to basis to
13 distributees) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing new subsection:

15 “(h) SPECIAL RULES FOR ASSUMPTION OF LIABIL-
16 ITIES TO WHICH SUBSECTION (d) DOES NOT APPLY.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If, after application of the
18 other provisions of this section to an exchange or se-
19 ries of exchanges, the basis of property to which
20 subsection (a)(1) applies exceeds the fair market
21 value of such property, then such basis shall be re-
22 duced (but not below such fair market value) by the
23 amount (determined as of the date of the exchange)
24 of any liability—

1 “(A) which is assumed in exchange for
2 such property, and

3 “(B) with respect to which subsection
4 (d)(1) does not apply to the assumption.

5 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Except as provided by the
6 Secretary, paragraph (1) shall not apply to any li-
7 ability if—

8 “(A) the trade or business with which the
9 liability is associated is transferred to the per-
10 son assuming the liability as part of the ex-
11 change, or

12 “(B) substantially all of the assets with
13 which the liability is associated are transferred
14 to the person assuming the liability as part of
15 the exchange.

16 “(3) LIABILITY.—For purposes of this sub-
17 section, the term ‘liability’ shall include any fixed or
18 contingent obligation to make payment, without re-
19 gard to whether the obligation is otherwise taken
20 into account for purposes of this title.”.

21 (b) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF LIABILITY AS-
22 SUMED.—Section 357(d)(1) is amended by inserting “sec-
23 tion 358(h),” after “section 358(d),”.

1 (c) APPLICATION OF COMPARABLE RULES TO PART-
2 NERSHIPS AND S CORPORATIONS.—The Secretary of the
3 Treasury or his delegate—

4 (1) shall prescribe rules which provide appro-
5 priate adjustments under subchapter K of chapter 1
6 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the
7 acceleration or duplication of losses through the as-
8 sumption of (or transfer of assets subject to) liabil-
9 ities described in section 358(h)(3) of such Code (as
10 added by subsection (a)) in transactions involving
11 partnerships, and

12 (2) may prescribe rules which provide appro-
13 priate adjustments under subchapter S of chapter 1
14 of such Code in transactions described in paragraph
15 (1) involving S corporations rather than partner-
16 ships.

17 (d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to assumptions of liability
20 after October 18, 1999.

21 (2) RULES.—The rules prescribed under sub-
22 section (c) shall apply to assumptions of liability
23 after October 18, 1999, or such later date as may
24 be prescribed in such rules.

1 **SEC. 310. DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO CON-**
2 **GRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE.**

3 (a) DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN TAX INFORMATION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (j) of section
5 6103 (relating to statistical use) is amended by add-
6 ing at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(6) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE.—Upon
8 written request by the Director of the Congressional
9 Budget Office, the Secretary shall furnish to officers
10 and employees of the Congressional Budget Office
11 return information for the purpose of, but only to
12 the extent necessary for, long-term models of the so-
13 cial security and medicare programs.”.

14 (2) RECORDKEEPING SAFEGUARDS.—Section
15 6103(p) is amended—

16 (A) in paragraph (4)—

17 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
18 graph (A), by inserting “the Congressional
19 Budget Office,” after “General Accounting
20 Office,”

21 (ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking
22 “commission or the General Accounting
23 Office” and inserting “commission, the
24 General Accounting Office, or the Congres-
25 sional Budget Office”,

1 (iii) in subparagraph (F)(ii), by strik-
 2 ing “or the General Accounting Office,”
 3 and inserting “the General Accounting Of-
 4 fice, or the Congressional Budget Office,”,
 5 and

6 (iv) in the matter following subpara-
 7 graph (F), by inserting “or the Congres-
 8 sional Budget Office” after “General Ac-
 9 counting Office” both places it appears,

10 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “commis-
 11 sions and the General Accounting Office” and
 12 inserting “commissions, the General Accounting
 13 Office, and the Congressional Budget Office”,
 14 and

15 (C) in paragraph (6)(A), by inserting “and
 16 the Congressional Budget Office” after “com-
 17 missions”.

18 (b) CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 203 of the Congres-
 20 sional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 603) is amend-
 21 ed by adding at the end the following:

22 “(e) LEVEL OF CONFIDENTIALITY.—With respect to
 23 information, data, estimates, and statistics obtained under
 24 sections 201(d) and 201(e), the Director shall maintain
 25 the same level of confidentiality as is required by law of

1 the department, agency, establishment, or regulatory
 2 agency or commission from which it is obtained. Officers
 3 and employees of the Congressional Budget Office shall
 4 be subject to the same statutory penalties for unauthor-
 5 ized disclosure or use as officers or employees of the de-
 6 partment, agency, establishment, or regulatory agency or
 7 commission from which it is obtained.”.

8 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a)
 9 of section 203 of such Act is amended by striking
 10 “subsections (c) and (d)” and inserting “subsections
 11 (c), (d), and (e)”.

12 **Subtitle B—Technical Corrections**

13 **SEC. 311. AMENDMENTS RELATED TO TICKET TO WORK** 14 **AND WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT** 15 **OF 1999.**

16 (a) AMENDMENTS RELATED TO SECTION 502 OF
 17 THE ACT.—

18 (1) Section 280C(c)(1) is amended by striking
 19 “or credit” after “deduction” each place it appears.

20 (2) Section 30A is amended by redesignating
 21 subsections (f) and (g) as subsections (g) and (h),
 22 respectively, and by inserting after subsection (e) the
 23 following new subsection:

24 “(f) DENIAL OF DOUBLE BENEFIT.—Any wages or
 25 other expenses taken into account in determining the cred-

1 it under this section may not be taken into account in de-
2 termining the credit under section 41.”.

3 (b) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 545 OF THE
4 ACT.—Clause (ii) of section 857(b)(7)(B) is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 “(ii) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN
7 AMOUNTS.—Clause (i) shall not apply to
8 amounts received directly or indirectly by a
9 real estate investment trust—

10 “(I) for services furnished or ren-
11 dered by a taxable REIT subsidiary
12 that are described in paragraph
13 (1)(B) of section 856(d), or

14 “(II) from a taxable REIT sub-
15 sidiary that are described in para-
16 graph (7)(C)(ii) of such section.”.

17 (c) CLARIFICATION RELATED TO SECTION 538 OF
18 THE ACT.—The reference to section 332(b)(1) of the In-
19 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 in Treasury Regulation sec-
20 tion 1.1502-34 shall be deemed to include a reference to
21 section 732(f) of such Code.

22 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (c) and the
23 amendments made by this section shall take effect as if
24 included in the provisions of the Ticket to Work and Work
25 Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 to which they relate.

1 **SEC. 312. AMENDMENTS RELATED TO TAX AND TRADE RE-**
2 **LIEF EXTENSION ACT OF 1998.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 1004(b) OF
4 THE ACT.—Subsection (d) of section 6104 is amended by
5 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(6) APPLICATION TO NONEXEMPT CHARIT-
7 TABLE TRUSTS AND NONEXEMPT PRIVATE FOUNDA-
8 TIONS.—The organizations referred to in paragraphs
9 (1) and (2) of section 6033(d) shall comply with the
10 requirements of this subsection relating to annual
11 returns filed under section 6033 in the same manner
12 as the organizations referred to in paragraph (1).”.

13 (b) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 4003 OF
14 THE ACT.—Subsection (b) of section 4003 of the Tax and
15 Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998 is amended by insert-
16 ing “(7)(A)(i)(II),” after “(5)(A)(ii)(I),”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section shall take effect as if included in the provisions
19 of the Tax and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998 to
20 which they relate.

21 **SEC. 313. AMENDMENTS RELATED TO INTERNAL REVENUE**
22 **SERVICE RESTRUCTURING AND REFORM ACT**
23 **OF 1998.**

24 (a) AMENDMENTS RELATED TO INNOCENT SPOUSE
25 RELIEF.—

1 (1) ELECTION MAY BE MADE ANY TIME AFTER
 2 DEFICIENCY ASSERTED.—Subparagraph (B) of sec-
 3 tion 6015(c)(3) is amended by striking “shall be
 4 made” and inserting “may be made at any time
 5 after a deficiency for such year is asserted but”.

6 (2) CLARIFICATION REGARDING DISALLOWANCE
 7 OF REFUNDS AND CREDITS UNDER SECTION
 8 6015(c).—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 6015 is amend-
 10 ed by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection
 11 (h) and by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
 12 lowing new subsection:

13 “(g) CREDITS AND REFUNDS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 15 graphs (2) and (3), notwithstanding any other law
 16 or rule of law (other than section 6511, 6512(b),
 17 7121, or 7122), credit or refund shall be allowed or
 18 made to the extent attributable to the application of
 19 this section.

20 “(2) RES JUDICATA.—In the case of any elec-
 21 tion under subsection (b) or (c), if a decision of a
 22 court in any prior proceeding for the same taxable
 23 year has become final, such decision shall be conclu-
 24 sive except with respect to the qualification of the
 25 individual for relief which was not an issue in such

1 proceeding. The exception contained in the preceding
2 sentence shall not apply if the court determines that
3 the individual participated meaningfully in such
4 prior proceeding.

5 “(3) CREDIT AND REFUND NOT ALLOWED
6 UNDER SUBSECTION (c).—No credit or refund shall
7 be allowed as a result of an election under sub-
8 section (c).”.

9 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Para-
10 graph (3) of section 6015(e) is amended to read
11 as follows:

12 “(3) LIMITATION ON TAX COURT JURISDIC-
13 TION.—If a suit for refund is begun by either indi-
14 vidual filing the joint return pursuant to section
15 6532—

16 “(A) the Tax Court shall lose jurisdiction
17 of the individual’s action under this section to
18 whatever extent jurisdiction is acquired by the
19 district court or the United States Court of
20 Federal Claims over the taxable years that are
21 the subject of the suit for refund, and

22 “(B) the court acquiring jurisdiction shall
23 have jurisdiction over the petition filed under
24 this subsection.”.

1 (3) CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING REVIEW BY
2 TAX COURT.—

3 (A) Paragraph (1) of section 6015(e) is
4 amended in the matter preceding subparagraph
5 (A) by inserting after “individual” the fol-
6 lowing: “against whom a deficiency has been as-
7 serted and”.

8 (B) Subparagraph (A) of section
9 6015(e)(1) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any
11 other remedy provided by law, the individual
12 may petition the Tax Court (and the Tax Court
13 shall have jurisdiction) to determine the appro-
14 priate relief available to the individual under
15 this section if such petition is filed—

16 “(i) at any time after the earlier of—

17 “(I) the date the Secretary mails,
18 by certified or registered mail to the
19 taxpayer’s last known address, notice
20 of the Secretary’s final determination
21 of relief available to the individual, or

22 “(II) the date which is 6 months
23 after the date such election is filed
24 with the Secretary, and

1 “(ii) not later than the close of the
2 90th day after the date described in clause
3 (i)(I).”.

4 (C) Subparagraph (B)(i) of section
5 6015(e)(1) is amended—

6 (i) by striking “until the expiration of
7 the 90-day period described in subpara-
8 graph (A)” and inserting “until the close
9 of the 90th day referred to in subpara-
10 graph (A)(ii)”, and

11 (ii) by inserting “under subparagraph
12 (A)” after “filed with the Tax Court”.

13 (D)(i) Subsection (e) of section 6015 is
14 amended by adding at the end the following
15 new paragraph:

16 “(5) WAIVER.—An individual who elects the ap-
17 plication of subsection (b) or (c) (and who agrees
18 with the Secretary’s determination of relief) may
19 waive in writing at any time the restrictions in para-
20 graph (1)(B) with respect to collection of the out-
21 standing assessment (whether or not a notice of the
22 Secretary’s final determination of relief has been
23 mailed).”.

24 (ii) Paragraph (2) of section 6015(e) is
25 amended to read as follows:

1 “(2) SUSPENSION OF RUNNING OF PERIOD OF
 2 LIMITATIONS.—The running of the period of limita-
 3 tions in section 6502 on the collection of the assess-
 4 ment to which the petition under paragraph (1)(A)
 5 relates shall be suspended—

6 “(A) for the period during which the Sec-
 7 retary is prohibited by paragraph (1)(B) from
 8 collecting by levy or a proceeding in court and
 9 for 60 days thereafter, and

10 “(B) if a waiver under paragraph (5) is
 11 made, from the date the claim for relief was
 12 filed until 60 days after the waiver is filed with
 13 the Secretary.”.

14 (b) AMENDMENTS RELATED TO PROCEDURE AND
 15 ADMINISTRATION.—

16 (1) DISPUTES INVOLVING \$50,000 OR LESS.—
 17 Section 7463 is amended by adding at the end the
 18 following new subsection:

19 “(f) ADDITIONAL CASES IN WHICH PROCEEDINGS
 20 MAY BE CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION.—At the op-
 21 tion of the taxpayer concurred in by the Tax Court or a
 22 division thereof before the hearing of the case, proceedings
 23 may be conducted under this section (in the same manner
 24 as a case described in subsection (a)) in the case of—

1 “(1) a petition to the Tax Court under section
2 6015(e) in which the amount of relief sought does
3 not exceed \$50,000, and

4 “(2) an appeal under section 6330(d)(1)(A) to
5 the Tax Court of a determination in which the un-
6 paid tax does not exceed \$50,000.”.

7 (2) AUTHORITY TO ENJOIN COLLECTION AC-
8 TIONS.—

9 (A) Section 6330(e)(1) is amended by add-
10 ing at the end the following: “Notwithstanding
11 the provisions of section 7421(a), the beginning
12 of a levy or proceeding during the time the sus-
13 pension under this paragraph is in force may be
14 enjoined by a proceeding in the proper court,
15 including the Tax Court. The Tax Court shall
16 have no jurisdiction under this paragraph to en-
17 join any action or proceeding unless a timely
18 appeal has been filed under subsection (d)(1)
19 and then only in respect of the unpaid tax or
20 proposed levy to which the determination being
21 appealed relates.”.

22 (B) Section 7421(a) is amended by insert-
23 ing “6330(e)(1),” after “6246(b),”.

1 (3) CLARIFICATION.—Paragraph (3) of section
2 6331(k) is amended by striking “(3), (4), and (5)”
3 and inserting “(3) and (4)”.

4 (c) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 1103 OF
5 THE ACT.—Paragraph (6) of section 6103(k) is
6 amended—

7 (1) by inserting “and an officer or employee of
8 the Office of Treasury Inspector General for Tax
9 Administration” after “internal revenue officer or
10 employee”, and

11 (2) by striking “INTERNAL REVENUE” in the
12 heading and inserting “CERTAIN”.

13 (d) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 3401 OF
14 THE ACT.—Section 6330(d)(1)(A) is amended by striking
15 “to hear” and inserting “with respect to”.

16 (e) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 3509 OF
17 THE ACT.—Subparagraph (A) of section 6110(g)(5) is
18 amended by inserting “, any Chief Counsel advice,” after
19 “technical advice memorandum”.

20 (f) EFFECTIVE DATES.—The amendments made by
21 subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the date of
22 the enactment of this Act. The amendments made by sub-
23 sections (c), (d), and (e) shall take effect as if included
24 in the provisions of the Internal Revenue Service Restruc-
25 turing and Reform Act of 1998 to which they relate.

1 **SEC. 314. AMENDMENTS RELATED TO TAXPAYER RELIEF**

2 **ACT OF 1997.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 101 OF THE
4 ACT.—Paragraph (4) of section 6211(b) is amended by
5 striking “sections 32 and 34” and inserting “sections
6 24(d), 32, and 34”.

7 (b) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 302 OF THE
8 ACT.—The last sentence of section 3405(e)(1)(B) is
9 amended by inserting “(other than a Roth IRA)” after
10 “individual retirement plan”.

11 (c) AMENDMENT TO SECTION 311 OF THE ACT.—
12 Paragraph (3) of section 311(e) of the Taxpayer Relief
13 Act of 1997 (relating to election to recognize gain on as-
14 sets held on January 1, 2001) is amended by adding at
15 the end the following new sentence: “Such an election shall
16 not apply to any asset which is disposed of (in a trans-
17 action in which gain or loss is recognized in whole or in
18 part) before the close of the 1-year period beginning on
19 the date that the asset would have been treated as sold
20 under such election.”.

21 (d) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 402 OF THE
22 ACT.—The flush sentence at the end of clause (ii) of sec-
23 tion 56(a)(1)(A) is amended by inserting before “or to any
24 other property” the following: “(and the straight line
25 method shall be used for such 1250 property)”.

1 (e) AMENDMENTS RELATED TO SECTION 1072 OF
2 THE ACT.—

3 (1) Clause (ii) of section 415(c)(3)(D) and sub-
4 paragraph (B) of section 403(b)(3) are each amend-
5 ed by striking “section 125 or” and inserting “sec-
6 tion 125, 132(f)(4), or”.

7 (2) Paragraph (2) of section 414(s) is amended
8 by striking “section 125, 402(e)(3)” and inserting
9 “section 125, 132(f)(4), 402(e)(3)”.

10 (f) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 1454 OF
11 THE ACT.—Subsection (a) of section 7436 is amended by
12 inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence
13 “and the proper amount of employment tax under such
14 determination”.

15 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall take effect as if included in the provisions
17 of the Taxpayer Relief of 1997 to which they relate.

18 **SEC. 315. AMENDMENTS RELATED TO BALANCED BUDGET**

19 **ACT OF 1997.**

20 (a) AMENDMENTS RELATED TO SECTION 9302 OF
21 THE ACT.—

22 (1) Paragraph (1) of section 9302(j) of the
23 Balanced Budget Act of 1997 is amended by strik-
24 ing “tobacco products and cigarette papers and
25 tubes” and inserting “cigarettes”.

1 (2)(A) Subsection (h) of section 5702 is amend-
2 ed to read as follows:

3 “(h) MANUFACTURER OF CIGARETTE PAPERS AND
4 TUBES.—‘Manufacturer of cigarette papers and tubes’
5 means any person who manufactures cigarette paper, or
6 makes up cigarette paper into tubes, except for his own
7 personal use or consumption.”.

8 (B) Section 5702, as amended by subparagraph
9 (A), is amended by striking subsection (f) and by
10 redesignating subsections (g) through (p) as sub-
11 sections (f) through (o), respectively.

12 (3) Subsection (c) of section 5761 is amended
13 by adding at the end the following: “This subsection
14 and section 5754 shall not apply to any person who
15 relands or receives tobacco products in the quantity
16 allowed entry free of tax and duty under chapter 98
17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
18 States, and such person may voluntarily relinquish
19 to the Secretary at the time of entry any excess of
20 such quantity without incurring the penalty under
21 this subsection. No quantity of tobacco products
22 other than the quantity referred to in the preceding
23 sentence may be relanded or received as a personal
24 use quantity.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 2 this section shall take effect as if included in section 9302
 3 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

4 **SEC. 316. AMENDMENTS RELATED TO SMALL BUSINESS JOB**
 5 **PROTECTION ACT OF 1996.**

6 (a) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 1201 OF
 7 THE ACT.—Subparagraph (B) of section 51(d)(2) is
 8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “plan approved” and inserting
 10 “program funded”, and

11 (2) by striking “(relating to assistance for
 12 needy families with minor children)”.

13 (b) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 1302 OF
 14 THE ACT.—Clause (i) of section 1361(e)(1)(A) is amended
 15 by striking “or” before “(III)” and by adding at the end
 16 the following: “or (IV) an organization described in section
 17 170(c)(1) which holds a contingent interest in such trust
 18 and is not a potential current beneficiary,”.

19 (c) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 1401 OF
 20 THE ACT.—Clause (ii) of section 401(k)(10)(B) is amend-
 21 ed by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Such
 22 term includes a distribution of an annuity contract from—
 23 “(I) a trust which forms a part
 24 of a plan described in section 401(a)

1 and which is exempt from tax under
2 section 501(a), or

3 “(II) an annuity plan described
4 in section 403(a).”.

5 (d) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 1427 OF
6 THE ACT.—Clause (ii) of section 219(c)(1)(B) is amended
7 by striking “and” at the end of subclause (I), by redesignig-
8 nating subclause (II) as subclause (III), and by inserting
9 after subclause (I) the following new subclause:

10 “(II) the amount of any des-
11 ignated nondeductible contribution (as
12 defined in section 408(o)) on behalf of
13 such spouse for such taxable year,
14 and”.

15 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall take effect as if included in the provisions
17 of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 to which
18 they relate.

19 **SEC. 317. AMENDMENT RELATED TO REVENUE RECONCILI-**
20 **ATION ACT OF 1990.**

21 (a) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 11511 OF
22 THE ACT.—Subparagraph (C) of section 43(c)(1) is
23 amended—

24 (1) by inserting “(as defined in section
25 193(b))” after “expenses”, and

1 (2) by striking “under section 193”.

2 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
3 this section shall take effect as if included in section
4 11511 of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990.

5 **SEC. 318. OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

6 (a) MODIFIED ENDOWMENT CONTRACTS.—

7 (1) Paragraph (2) of section 7702A(a) is
8 amended by inserting “or this paragraph” before the
9 period.

10 (2) Clause (ii) of section 7702A(c)(3)(A) is
11 amended by striking “under the contract” and in-
12 serting “under the old contract”.

13 (3) The amendments made by this subsection
14 shall take effect as if included in the amendments
15 made by section 5012 of the Technical and Miscella-
16 neous Revenue Act of 1988.

17 (b) AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS IN CONTEXT OF
18 WORTHLESS SECURITIES.—

19 (1) Subparagraph (A) of section 165(g)(3) is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 “(A) the taxpayer owns directly stock in
22 such corporation meeting the requirements of
23 section 1504(a)(2), and”.

24 (2) Paragraph (3) of section 165(g) is amended
25 by striking the last sentence.

1 (3) The amendments made by this subsection
2 shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem-
3 ber 31, 1984.

4 (c) CERTAIN ANNUITIES ISSUED BY TAX-EXEMPT
5 ORGANIZATIONS NOT TREATED AS DEBT INSTRUMENTS
6 UNDER ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT RULES.—

7 (1) Clause (ii) of section 1275(a)(1)(B) is
8 amended by striking “subchapter L” and inserting
9 “subchapter L (or by an entity described in section
10 501(c) and exempt from tax under section 501(a)
11 which would be subject to tax under subchapter L
12 were it not so exempt)”.

13 (2) The amendment made by this subsection
14 shall take effect as if included in the amendments
15 made by section 41 of the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

16 (d) TENTATIVE CARRYBACK ADJUSTMENTS OF
17 LOSSES FROM SECTION 1256 CONTRACTS.—

18 (1) Subsection (a) of section 6411 is amended
19 by striking “section 1212(a)(1)” and inserting “sub-
20 section (a)(1) or (c) of section 1212”.

21 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1)
22 shall take effect as if included in the amendments
23 made by section 504 of the Economic Recovery Tax
24 Act of 1981.

1 (e) CORRECTION OF CALCULATION OF AMOUNTS TO
2 BE DEPOSITED IN HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.—

3 (1) Subsection (b) of section 9503 is amended
4 by striking paragraph (5) and redesignating para-
5 graph (6) as paragraph (5).

6 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1)
7 shall apply with respect to taxes received in the
8 Treasury after the date of the enactment of this Act.

9 (f) EXPENDITURES FROM VACCINE INJURY COM-
10 PENSATION TRUST FUND.—Section 9510(c)(1)(A) is
11 amended by striking “December 31, 1999” and inserting
12 “October 18, 2000”.

13 **SEC. 319. CLERICAL CHANGES.**

14 (1) Clause (i) of section 45(d)(7)(A) is amended
15 by striking “paragraph (3)(A)” and inserting “sub-
16 section (c)(3)(A)”.

17 (2) Subsection (f) of section 67 is amended by
18 striking “the last sentence” and inserting “the sec-
19 ond sentence”.

20 (3) The heading for paragraph (5) of section
21 408(d) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(5) DISTRIBUTIONS OF EXCESS CONTRIBU-
23 TIONS AFTER DUE DATE FOR TAXABLE YEAR AND
24 CERTAIN EXCESS ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS.—”.

1 (4) Paragraph (3) of section 475(g) is amended
2 by striking “267(b) of” and inserting “267(b) or”.

3 (5) The heading for subparagraph (B) of sec-
4 tion 529(e)(3) is amended by striking “UNDER
5 GUARANTEED PLANS”.

6 (6) Clause (iii) of section 530(d)(4)(B) is
7 amended by striking “; or” at the end and inserting
8 “ , or”.

9 (7) Paragraphs (1)(C) and (2)(C) of section
10 664(d) are each amended by striking the period
11 after “subsection (g))”.

12 (8)(A) Subsection (e) of section 678 is amended
13 by striking “an electing small business corporation”
14 and inserting “an S corporation”.

15 (B) Clause (v) of section 6103(e)(1)(D) is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 “(v) if the corporation was an S cor-
18 poration, any person who was a share-
19 holder during any part of the period cov-
20 ered by such return during which an elec-
21 tion under section 1362(a) was in effect,
22 or”.

23 (9) Paragraph (7) of section 856(c) is amended
24 by striking “paragraph (4)(B)(ii)(III)” and inserting
25 “paragraph (4)(B)(iii)(III)”

1 (10) Subparagraph (A) of section 856(l)(4) is
2 amended by striking “paragraph (9)(D)(ii)” and in-
3 serting “subsection (d)(9)(D)(ii)”.

4 (11) Subparagraph (B) of section 871(f)(2) is
5 amended by striking “19 U.S.C.” and inserting “(19
6 U.S.C.”.

7 (12) Subparagraph (B) of section 995(b)(3) is
8 amended by striking “the Military Security Act of
9 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1934)” and inserting “section 38
10 of the International Security Assistance and Arms
11 Export Control Act of 1976 (22 U.S.C. 2778)”.

12 (13) Section 1391(g)(3)(C) is amended by
13 striking “paragraph (1)(B)” and inserting “para-
14 graph (1)”.

15 (14)(A) Paragraph (2) of section 2035(c) is
16 amended by striking “paragraph (1)” and inserting
17 “subsection (a)”.

18 (B) Subsection (d) of section 2035 is amended
19 by inserting “and paragraph (1) of subsection (c)”
20 after “Subsection (a)”.

21 (15) Paragraph (5) of section 3121(a) is
22 amended by striking the semicolon at the end of
23 subparagraph (G) and inserting a comma.

24 (16) Subparagraph (B) of section 4946(c)(3) is
25 amended by striking “the lowest rate of compensa-

1 tion prescribed for GS–16 of the General Schedule
2 under section 5332” and inserting “the lowest rate
3 of basic pay for the Senior Executive Service under
4 section 5382”.

5 (17) Subsection (p) of section 6103 is
6 amended—

7 (A) in paragraph (4), in the matter pre-
8 ceding subparagraph (A)—

9 (i) by striking the second comma after
10 “(13)”, and

11 (ii) by striking “(7)” and all that fol-
12 lows through “shall, as a condition” and
13 inserting “(7), (8), (9), (12), (15), or (16)
14 or any other person described in subsection
15 (l)(16) shall, as a condition”, and

16 (B) in paragraph (4)(F)(ii), by striking the
17 second comma after “(14)”.

18 (18) Paragraph (5) of section 6166(k) is
19 amended by striking “2035(d)(4)” and inserting
20 “2035(c)(2)”.

21 (19) Subsection (a) of section 6512 is amended
22 by striking “; and” at the end of paragraphs (1),
23 (2), and (5) and inserting “, and”.

24 (20) Paragraph (1) of section 6611(g) is
25 amended by striking the comma after “(b)(3)”.

1 (21) Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section
2 6655(e)(5) are amended by striking “subsections
3 (d)(5) and (l)(3)(B)” and inserting “subsection
4 (d)(5)”.

5 (22) The subchapter heading for subchapter D
6 of chapter 67 is amended by capitalizing the first
7 letter of the second word.

8 (23)(A) Section 6724(d)(1)(B) is amended by
9 striking clauses (xiv) through (xvii) and inserting
10 the following:

11 “(xiv) subparagraph (A) or (C) of
12 subsection (c)(4) of section 4093 (relating
13 to information reporting with respect to
14 tax on diesel and aviation fuels),

15 “(xv) section 4101(d) (relating to in-
16 formation reporting with respect to fuels
17 taxes),

18 “(xvi) subparagraph (C) of section
19 338(h)(10) (relating to information re-
20 quired to be furnished to the Secretary in
21 case of elective recognition of gain or loss),
22 or

23 “(xvii) section 264(f)(5)(A)(iv) (relat-
24 ing to reporting with respect to certain life
25 insurance and annuity contracts), and”.

1 (B) Section 6010(o)(4)(C) of the Internal Rev-
2 enue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998
3 is amended by striking “inserting ‘or’, and by add-
4 ing at the end” and inserting “inserting ‘, or’, and
5 by adding after subparagraph (Z)”.

6 (24) Subsection (a) of section 7421 is amended
7 by striking “6672(b)” and inserting “6672(c)”.

8 (25) Paragraph (3) of section 7430(c) is
9 amended—

10 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
11 “ATTORNEYS” and inserting “ATTORNEYS”,
12 and

13 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “at-
14 torneys fees” each place it appears and insert-
15 ing “attorneys’ fees”.

16 (26) Paragraph (2) of section 7603(b) is
17 amended by striking the semicolon at the end of
18 subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G)
19 and inserting a comma.

20 (27) Clause (ii) of section 7802(b)(2)(B) is
21 amended by striking “; and” at the end and insert-
22 ing “, and”.

23 (28) Paragraph (3) of section 7811(a) is
24 amended by striking “taxpayer assistance order”
25 and inserting “Taxpayer Assistance Order”.

1 (29) Paragraph (1) of section 7811(d) is
 2 amended by striking “Ombudsman’s” and inserting
 3 “National Taxpayer Advocate’s”.

4 (30) Paragraph (3) of section 7872(f) is
 5 amended by striking “foregoing” and inserting
 6 “forgoing”.

7 **TITLE IV—TAX TREATMENT OF**
 8 **SECURITIES FUTURES CON-**
 9 **TRACTS**

10 **SEC. 401. TAX TREATMENT OF SECURITIES FUTURES CON-**
 11 **TRACTS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart IV of subchapter P of
 13 chapter 1 (relating to special rules for determining gains
 14 and losses) is amended by inserting after section 1234A
 15 the following new section:

16 **“SEC. 1234B. GAINS OR LOSSES FROM SECURITIES FU-**
 17 **TURES CONTRACTS.**

18 “(a) TREATMENT OF GAIN OR LOSS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Gain or loss attributable to
 20 the sale or exchange of a securities futures contract
 21 shall be considered gain or loss from the sale or ex-
 22 change of property which has the same character as
 23 the property to which the contract relates has in the
 24 hands of the taxpayer (or would have in the hands
 25 of the taxpayer if acquired by the taxpayer).

1 “(2) NONAPPLICATION OF SUBSECTION.—This
2 subsection shall not apply to—

3 “(A) a contract which constitutes property
4 described in paragraph (1) or (7) of section
5 1221(a), and

6 “(B) any income derived in connection
7 with a contract which, without regard to this
8 subsection, is treated as other than gain from
9 the sale or exchange of a capital asset.

10 “(b) SHORT-TERM GAINS AND LOSSES.—Except as
11 provided in the regulations under section 1092(b) or this
12 section, if gain or loss on the sale or exchange of a securi-
13 ties futures contract to sell property is considered as gain
14 or loss from the sale or exchange of a capital asset, such
15 gain or loss shall be treated as short-term capital gain or
16 loss.

17 “(c) SECURITIES FUTURES CONTRACT.—For pur-
18 poses of this section, the term ‘securities futures contract’
19 means any security future (as defined in section
20 3(a)(55)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as
21 in effect on the date of the enactment of this section).

22 “(d) CONTRACTS NOT TREATED AS COMMODITY FU-
23 TURES CONTRACTS.—For purposes of this title, a securi-
24 ties futures contract shall not be treated as a commodity
25 futures contract.

1 “(e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
2 such regulations as may be appropriate to provide for the
3 proper treatment of securities futures contracts under this
4 title.”.

5 (b) TERMINATIONS, ETC.—Section 1234A is
6 amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(other than a securities fu-
8 tures contract, as defined in section 1234B)” after
9 “right or obligation” in paragraph (1),

10 (2) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
11 (1),

12 (3) by adding “or” at the end of paragraph (2),
13 and

14 (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(3) a securities futures contract (as so de-
17 fined) which is a capital asset in the hands of the
18 taxpayer,”.

19 (c) NONRECOGNITION UNDER SECTION 1032.—The
20 second sentence of section 1032(a) is amended by insert-
21 ing “, or with respect to a securities futures contract (as
22 defined in section 1234B),” after “an option”.

23 (d) TREATMENT UNDER WASH SALES RULES.—Sec-
24 tion 1091 is amended by adding at the end the following
25 new subsection:

1 “(f) CASH SETTLEMENT.—This section shall not fail
2 to apply to a contract or option to acquire or sell stock
3 or securities solely by reason of the fact that the contract
4 or option settles in (or could be settled in) cash or property
5 other than such stock or securities.”.

6 (e) TREATMENT UNDER STRADDLE RULES.—Clause
7 (i) of section 1092(d)(3)(B) is amended by striking “or”
8 at the end of subclause (I), by redesignating subclause (II)
9 as subclause (III), and by inserting after subclause (I) the
10 following new subclause:

11 “(II) a securities futures contract
12 (as defined in section 1234B) with re-
13 spect to such stock or substantially
14 identical stock or securities, or”.

15 (f) TREATMENT UNDER SHORT SALES RULES.—
16 Paragraph (2) of section 1233(e) is amended by striking
17 “and” at the end of subparagraph (B), by striking the
18 period at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting “;
19 and”, and by adding at the end the following:

20 “(D) a securities futures contract (as de-
21 fined in section 1234B) to acquire substantially
22 identical property shall be treated as substan-
23 tially identical property.”.

24 (g) TREATMENT UNDER SECTION 1256.—

1 (1)(A) Subsection (b) of section 1256 is amend-
2 ed by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (3),
3 by striking the period at the end of paragraph (4)
4 and inserting “, and”, and by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(5) any dealer securities futures contract.

7 The term ‘section 1256 contract’ shall not include any se-
8 curities futures contract or option on such a contract un-
9 less such contract or option is a dealer securities futures
10 contract.”.

11 (B) Subsection (g) of section 1256 is amended
12 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

13 “(9) DEALER SECURITIES FUTURES CON-
14 TRACT.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘dealer secu-
16 rities futures contract’ means, with respect to
17 any dealer, any securities futures contract, and
18 any option on such a contract, which—

19 “(i) is entered into by such dealer (or,
20 in the case of an option, is purchased or
21 granted by such dealer) in the normal
22 course of his activity of dealing in such
23 contracts or options, as the case may be,
24 and

1 “(ii) is traded on a qualified board or
2 exchange.

3 “(B) DEALER.—For purposes of subpara-
4 graph (A), a person shall be treated as a dealer
5 in securities futures contracts or options on
6 such contracts if the Secretary determines that
7 such person performs, with respect to such con-
8 tracts or options, as the case may be, functions
9 similar to the functions performed by persons
10 described in paragraph (8)(A). Such determina-
11 tion shall be made to the extent appropriate to
12 carry out the purposes of this section.

13 “(C) SECURITIES FUTURES CONTRACT.—
14 The term ‘securities futures contract’ has the
15 meaning given to such term by section
16 1234B.”.

17 (2) Paragraph (4) of section 1256(f) is
18 amended—

19 (A) by inserting “, or dealer securities fu-
20 tures contracts,” after “dealer equity options”
21 in the text, and

22 (B) by inserting “AND DEALER SECURI-
23 TIES FUTURES CONTRACTS” after “DEALER EQ-
24 UITY OPTIONS” in the heading.

1 (3) Paragraph (6) of section 1256(g) is amend-
2 ed to read as follows:

3 “(6) EQUITY OPTION.—The term ‘equity op-
4 tion’ means any option—

5 “(A) to buy or sell stock, or

6 “(B) the value of which is determined di-
7 rectly or indirectly by reference to any stock or
8 any narrow-based security index (as defined in
9 section 3(a)(55) of the Securities Exchange Act
10 of 1934, as in effect on the date of the enact-
11 ment of this paragraph).

12 The term ‘equity option’ includes such an option on
13 a group of stocks only if such group meets the re-
14 quirements for a narrow-based security index (as so
15 defined).”.

16 (4) The Secretary of the Treasury or his dele-
17 gate shall make the determinations under section
18 1256(g)(9)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of
19 1986, as added by this Act, not later than July 1,
20 2001.

21 (h) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

22 (1) Section 1223 is amended by redesignating
23 paragraph (16) as paragraph (17) and by inserting
24 after paragraph (15) the following new paragraph:

1 “(16) If the security to which a securities fu-
2 tures contract (as defined in section 1234B) relates
3 (other than a contract to which section 1256 ap-
4 plies) is acquired in satisfaction of such contract, in
5 determining the period for which the taxpayer has
6 held such security, there shall be included the period
7 for which the taxpayer held such contract if such
8 contract was a capital asset in the hands of the tax-
9 payer.”.

10 (2) The table of sections for subpart IV of sub-
11 chapter P of chapter 1 is amended by inserting after
12 the item relating to section 1234A the following new
13 item:

 “Sec. 1234B. Securities futures contracts.”.

14 (i) DESIGNATION OF CONTRACT MARKETS.—Section
15 7701 is amended by redesignating subsection (m) as sub-
16 section (n) and by inserting after subsection (l) the fol-
17 lowing new subsection:

18 “(m) DESIGNATION OF CONTRACT MARKETS.—Any
19 designation by the Commodity Futures Trading Commis-
20 sion of a contract market which could not have been made
21 under the law in effect on the day before the date of the
22 enactment of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act
23 of 2000 shall apply for purposes of this title except to the
24 extent provided in regulations prescribed by the Sec-
25 retary.”.

1 (j) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
3 of this Act.

